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## LITTLE OR NOTHING DONE BY LEAGUE MEMBERS TO ASSIST CHINA

### Poison Gas Charge Against Japanese By Dr. Wellington Koo

#### Appeal For Intervention Made At Council Session

GENEVA, MAY 10. FORMAL ACCUSATION THAT JAPAN WAS ON THE POINT OF USING POISON GAS ON A LARGE SCALE IN ORDER TO BREAK CHINESE RESISTANCE ON THE SHANTUNG FRONT, WAS MADE BY DR. WELLINGTON KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY.

DR. KOO ASKED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO FORESTALL THE PREPARATION OF SUCH AN INFAMOUS CRIME. The Chinese diplomat pointed out that three months had elapsed since the last meeting of the Council. The failure of League members to carry out the resolution, and the gravity of the situation in the Far East, had compelled the Chinese Government to bring question of Japanese aggression before the League Council again and ask it to take more effective measures to deal with the matter.

The resolution of October 6, 1937, and February 3, had practically not been executed because League members, with one exception, had done little or nothing to aid China in her struggle against the aggressor in the interests of international law and order, notwithstanding their obligations under the League Covenant and the terms of their resolution. The apathy and indifference to the momentous issues involved were not only disappointing to China, but unless rectified in time would be bound to prejudice the cause of law and order in the general interests of peace.

Yet thanks to the united opposition of the Chinese people and the heroic efforts of the Chinese troops the advance of the invading forces had at last been arrested and recent weeks had seen the tide of desperate fighting gradually turn in favour of the brave Chinese defenders. At Tientsin last month, the Japanese suffered the first major defeat of their military history and the myth that the Japanese army was invincible had been shattered.

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#### DELIBERATE MASSACRE

Dr. Wellington Koo went on to say that impartial witnesses had testified to the unprecedented violence and ruthlessness to women and children and the deliberate massacre by the hundreds of adult civilian males, including those removed from refugee camps under false pretences.

Japan was a deliberate and wilful aggressor, declared the Chinese diplomat. The fact that she was not a member of the League did not justify League members from refraining to use every serious effort to deal with the question.

"Let us not lose sight of the fact that the terrible problems in Europe and the existing situation are not unrelated to each other," he remarked.

"Now when the wave of so-called realism is sweeping the West, emphasis is being placed on fact instead of principle. Indiscriminate Japanese bombing of open Chinese towns is causing daily slaughter of thousands, including 'innocent civilians,' declared Dr. Koo.

"The facts deserve attention and demand action in Chinese interests and also in the cause of international law and order and the well-being of humanity," he said.

"In the name of my Government, I ask the Council to apply the provisions of the Covenant and implement the resolution of the Assembly by concrete measures so that Japanese aggression with all its horrors and cruelties may be brought to an early end and the principles of the League, indispensable to the establishment of curable peace in the world, are fully vindicated," concluded the Chinese delegate.—(Reuter).

#### PLANE CRASH

Auckland, N. Z., May 10. A mail plane crashed on the island near Auckland today. Both the occupants were killed.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## NEW NAVAL HOSPITAL FOR COLONY

### START WILL BE MADE VERY SOON

Surgeon-Captain G. D. G. Ferguson, Medical Officer in charge of the Naval Hospital, is due to leave the Colony by the s.s. Chitral on May 28, having completed three years of service on this station.

Speaking about the site for the new Naval Hospital in Stubbs Road, Capt. Ferguson said that during Sir Cecil Clements' term of governorship in the Colony the site was levelled for the War Memorial Hospital but when the majority of the local medical practitioners were against building on the site on the grounds that it was too far from the city, it was offered to the Naval authorities, who took an option on it, this being renewed from year to year.

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## JUDGES' TURN TO SIT IN THE DOCK

### Prosecutor Faces Moscow Trial

Moscow, May 10. After sensational trials involving leading politicians and diplomats of the Soviet Union, the turn has now come for the highest members of the Soviet judiciary to sit in the dock, according to information.

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## Really Quite Harmless!



FORMIDABLE—looking in his suit of armor, this full-necked lizard, a native of Australia, is really quite harmless. He was on the defensive when the photographer surprised him, and drew his head up to his full height of three inches.

## COLLIERY DISASTER IN DERBYSHIRE: EIGHT DEAD

LONDON, May 10. EIGHT PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND TWENTY-SEVEN INJURED as the result of two explosions at the Markham Colliery, at Duckmanton, in Derbyshire, between 6 and 8 a.m. today.

The first explosion occurred while the night and day shifts were changing over, some two hundred miners being at the bottom of a half-mile deep pit shaft.

Rescue brigades were rushed from three neighbouring towns and immediately began work while doctors, clergy and relatives gathered in the usual pathetic crowds at the pithead. The explosions were caused by heavy falls of the roof. Following the second explosion the authorities decided to seal up part of the seam which is more than a mile from the bottom of the pit. The Chesterfield Hospital, to where the injured were conveyed, was warned to expect a hundred casualties.—(Reuter).

## Japanese Businessmen Want To See End Of The "China Incident"

### PIRATICAL ATTACK ON JUNK

#### Five Japanese Soldiers Caught

Canton, May 10. Five Japanese soldiers, aboard a launch plying near the coast at Hweilai, were captured by Chinese defence forces when in the act of piracy of a Chinese junk on Sunday.

The Japanese launch, loaded with soldiers, opened fire on the junk which was returning to harbour.

Sighted by the Chinese coastal guards, a rifle duel followed. Three of the Japanese were killed and many others wounded.

Five of the wounded men, who fell overboard, were captured and will shortly be escorted here.—(Central News).

#### DERBY BETTING

London, May 10. Latest betting on the Derby is as follows:—Pasch (7 to 4), Pound Foolish (14 to 1), Mirda (15 to 1), Greenwich (20 to 1); all taken and offered.—(Reuter).

## End Of The "China Incident"

Shanghai, May 10.

Mr. Paul Rease, globe-trotting representative of the Danish newspaper Berlingske Tidende, told the China press, before his departure by the P. and O. liner Corfu for Malaya today, that increasing desire among the Japanese businessmen, to see the end of the "China Incident" and its enormous drain on the economic resources of the country, was plainly evident when he left Japan ten days ago.

"There has been a feeling of disappointment left in the wake of war hysteria, for business people are beginning to realise, after eight months that the end is not yet in sight despite the promises of an early victory made by the Army.

"Disappointment is felt not only among the large merchants but also among the working classes—peasants and factory hands.

"There has not been in Japan the physical destruction which I have seen in brevity in Shanghai during my week's stay in the city but I have been given the impression that economic destruction has been on a scale just as enormous.—(Reuter).

## 350,000 JAPANESE KILLED IN CHINA WAR

Hankow, May 10.

ACCORDING TO A conservative calculation Japan has already sent over 1,100,000 troops to China since the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

ABOUT 350,000 ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION OR BADLY WOUNDED.

According to Chinese military circles, the existing number of Japanese forces are hardly sufficient to distribute to the various fronts.

Meanwhile, the Chinese army is extending the sphere of war so as to exhaust the enemy.

If the Japanese army musters its whole strength to attack Shansi the Chinese will offer the same determined resistance as in Shantung today, and Chinese guerrillas and mobile units would be just as active along the Tientsin-Pukow line as they are now in southern Shansi.—(International).

#### TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday afternoon:—Oyelson or typhoon south-east of Manila, over or near southern Luzon, moving north.

## HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES IN ATTACK ON AMOY

### KING AND QUEEN BUY FLAGS

LONDON, May 10. The combined hospitals held a flag day today. Among the early purchasers of flags were their Majesties the King and Queen and the Princesses.—(Reuter Bulletin).

## CHINESE SCORE IMPORTANT SUCCESS AT SINCHENG

LINAN, May 10. Chinese forces operating on the southern bank of the Hwai River scored an important success by recapturing Sincheng, strategic Japanese stronghold twenty miles south of Hwaiyuan, after a fierce battle yesterday morning.

A number of heights to the north of the town, commanding important communication lines, have also been retaken. Simultaneous with the recapture of Sincheng, during which more than 100 Japanese troops were killed, Chinese forces in the vicinity of Wutien, about ten miles to the southeast, delivered a rushing blow to a strong column of 5,000 Japanese in a pitched battle.

Four hundred Japanese, it is claimed, were killed and more than forty horses seized. Among the Japanese killed was Colonel Uyeda, commander of a Japanese regiment.

## JAPANESE RAID HSUCHOW

### INCENDIARY BOMBS

HSUCHOW, May 10. Nine Japanese heavy bombers this morning made three air attacks on Hsuehchow, killing and wounding a large number of civilian people and demolishing over a hundred houses.

Over one hundred bombs were dropped from the enemy planes, most of which landed near the north and east stations.

Among the missiles thrown were many incendiary bombs, setting numerous buildings on fire and rendering homeless hundreds of innocent women and children.

Before the three attacks were made, a lone reconnoitering plane was seen over the city.—(Central News).

## HITLER RETURNS TO BERLIN

Berlin, May 10.

Chancellor Hitler returned to Berlin today, passing the Italian border at Brenner Pass in the early hours of the morning. Herr Hitler, in a message to Signor Mussolini, said, "The programme arranged by Il Duce during his visit to Italy has been unforgettable."—(Reuter Bulletin).

## MORE THAN 200 BOMBS RAINED

### LEAFLETS ARE DROPPED BY PLANE

AMOY, MAY 10. AFTER A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT STARTING AT 4 A.M. TODAY, JAPANESE FORCES ATTACKED AMOY ISLAND. AN AEROPLANE LATER DROPPED LEAFLETS IN KULANGSU INTIMATING THE OCCUPATION OF AMOY ISLAND AND THE CLEARING OFF OF CHINESE FORCES, REQUESTING FOREIGNERS AT THE SAME TIME TO LEAVE, AND THE FOREIGN SHIPS TO CLEAR TO WATERS NEARBY.

The leaflets declared that those who remain do so at their own risk although every care will be taken to safeguard the rights of third Powers.

There is continual aerial activity and fighting is in progress. Amoy University has suffered much damage.—(Reuter).

#### CHINESE FORTS REPLY

Manila, May 10. A despatch from the Fookeen Times stated that twelve Japanese warships and eighteen planes attacked Amoy between 3.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. today. They rained two hundred shells and bombs on the city, to which Chinese forts replied vigorously.

A big fire was started, but it is claimed that damage to the city was comparatively small.

The despatch also mentions that severe fighting is continuing near Amoy indicating that Japanese troops may have landed.—(Reuter).

#### HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Amoy, May 10. Early this morning warships commenced to land troops at Wootong, and the defending trenches ashore were heavily shelled. The Chinese retired and fled.

The Japanese, thinking that they had dispersed, landed a force of five hundred in small boats. Severe fighting took place, seventy-five Japanese soldiers being captured and over a hundred killed.—(Reuter).

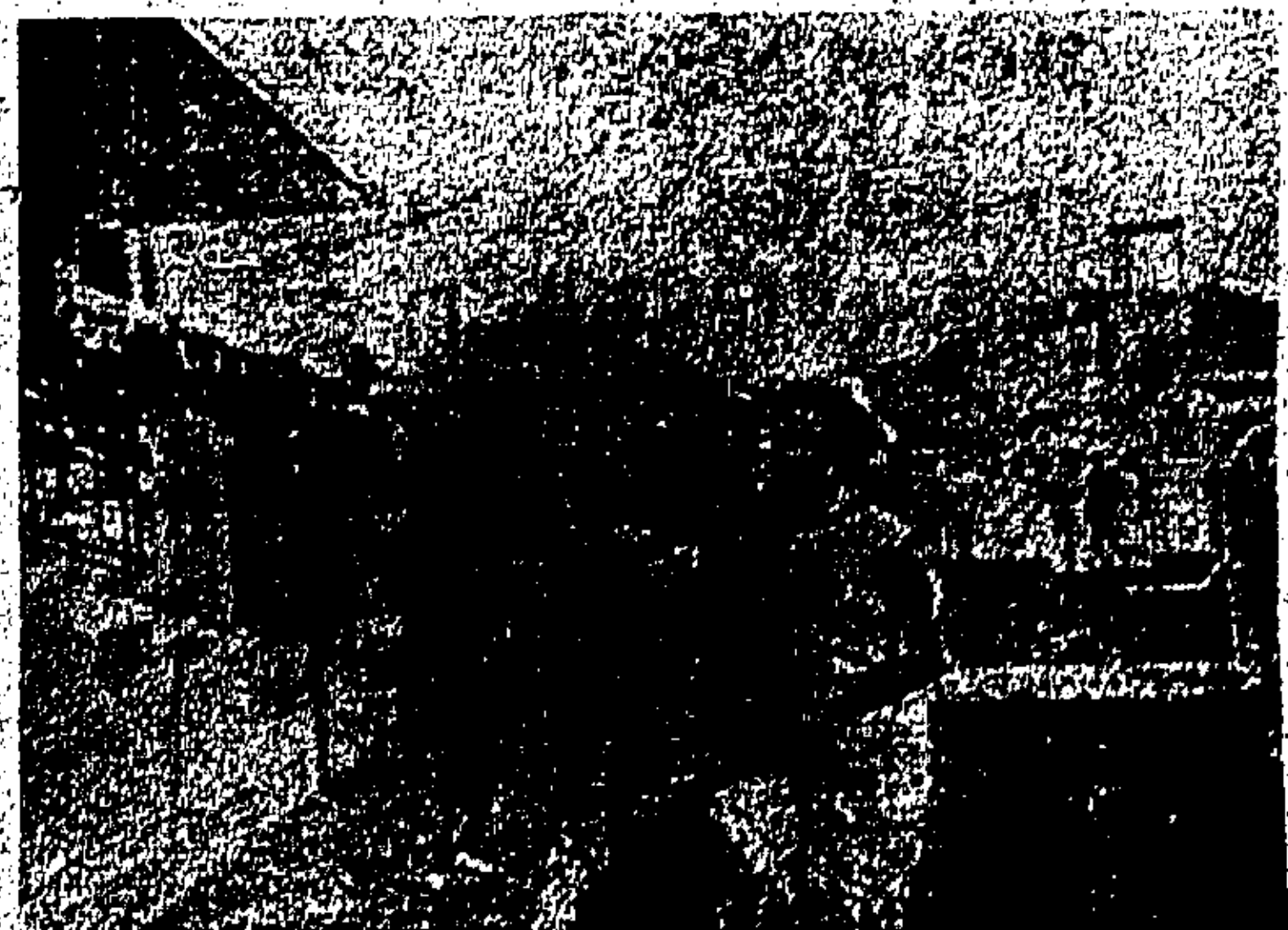
#### THE DOLLAR

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#### London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 10. London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—  
May 9. May 10.  
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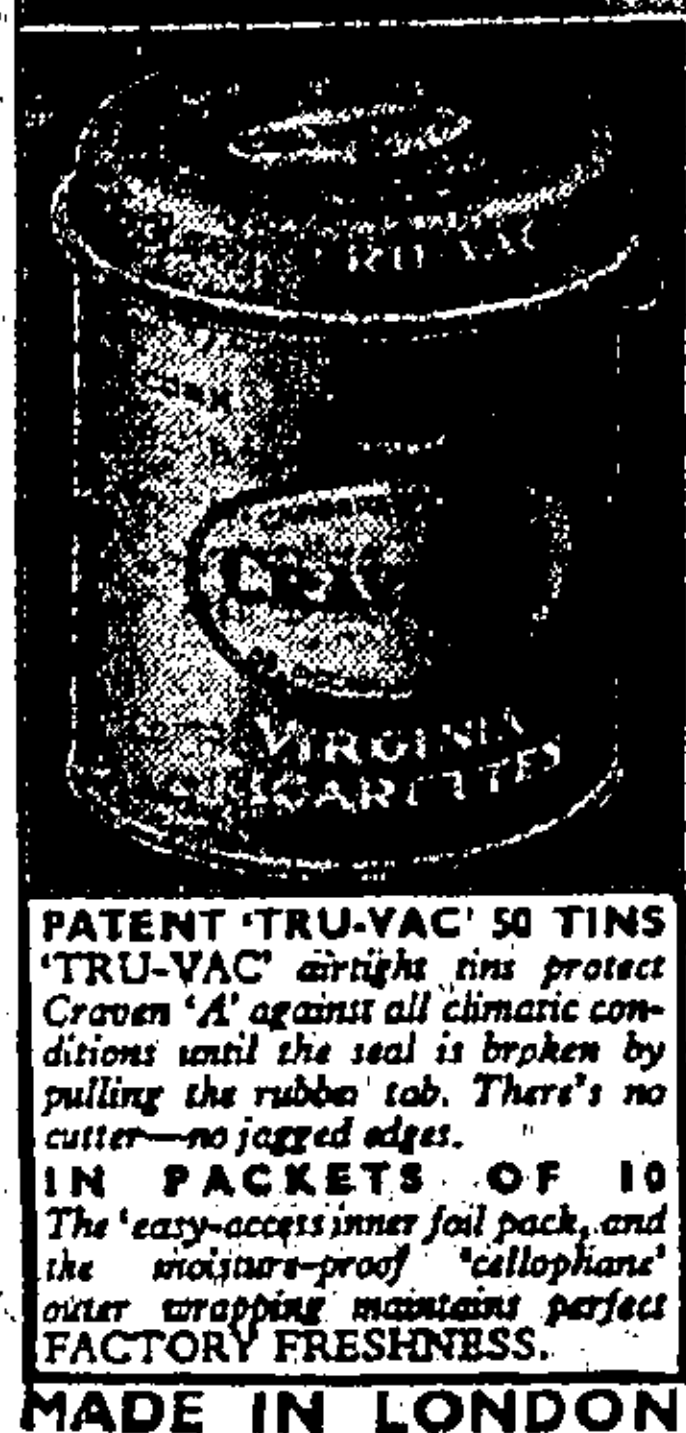
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#### AT EXTRA RACE MEETING



Snapshots taken at the Racecourse on Saturday afternoon.





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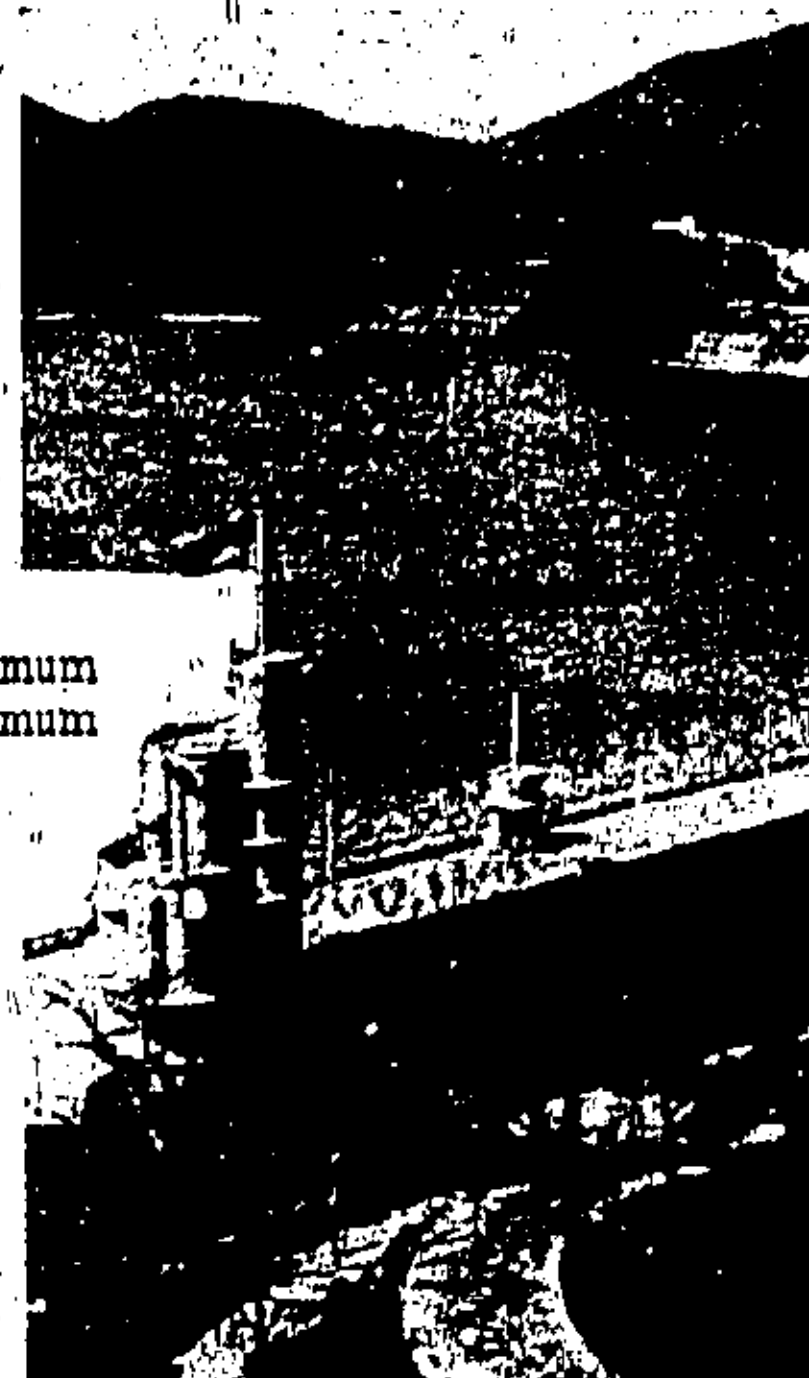
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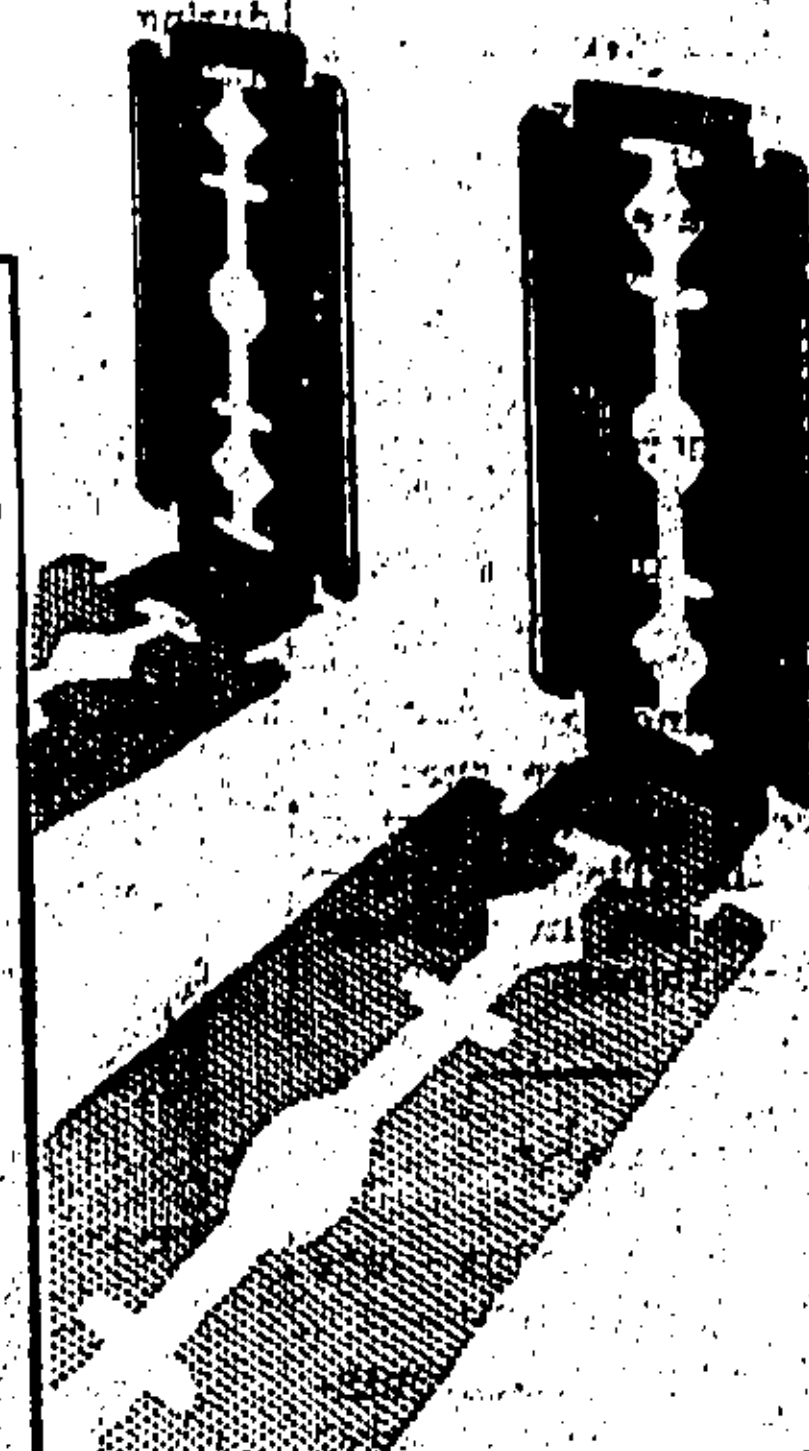


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## Claim On Short Delivery Of Coal Contracted

### WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FIRMS IN SUPREME COURT ACTION

Two well-known Chinese coal companies figured in a case heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday. Messrs. Hang Shun and Co., coal merchants, claimed \$4,859.82 from the Kwong Sang Lung firm, the money being the value of 174 tons of coal which plaintiffs alleged had been short delivered under a contract dated October 19, 1937.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiffs, while defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro and Co.

Outlining his case, Mr. Macnamara said that by the contract plaintiffs bought a cargo of coal from defendants, this cargo being due to arrive in Hong Kong by the s.s. Haldie on November 5. The price agreed upon was \$30 per ton less two per cent.

Plaintiffs' case was that, whereas 1603.5 tons was discharged from the Haldie, they actually received only 1429.5 tons as, when they went to take last delivery from the godown in which the coal had been stored, there was a shortage of 174 tons. They had paid to defendants \$44,790, this being purchase price for 1,603.5 tons, though actually the correct purchase price was \$5 and a bit less. They had received only 1,429.5 tons and the claim was for the value of the difference.

The defendants' case, Mr. Macnamara went on, was that they had delivered to his clients the 1603.5 tons over the ship's side and had got no receipt whatever. In this case each of the parties alleged that the property and the risk was with the other.

It was for His Lordship to say, Mr. Macnamara concluded, after quoting a number of letters relevant to the case and citing various authorities, whether there was a new agreement between the parties by which the ownership of the coal changed hands when the cargo was taken away from the ship's side, although the purchasers could not take away a single piece till they had paid in full.

MANAGING PARTNER CALLED  
Mr. Cheung Yin-cho, managing partner of plaintiff firm, said he received a letter from defendants on November 4 informing him that the cargo was due by the Haldie the next day and reminding him that under the contract 90 per cent of the purchase price had to be paid on delivery. As he had not enough money at the time to pay that amount, he went that same evening to see Mr. Lo Wing-chi, managing partner of defendant firm, at his residence in North Point. After a discussion they reached an agreement by

which the cargo was to be stored in defendants' godown. He (witness) was to pay for lighterage and storage in the godown.

It was never agreed that storage was to be at his own risk. As soon as he paid for the coal in full he was to take possession of it. He was to pay in one week.

The Haldie arrived on the next day and he received a letter from the defendant which reiterated the agreement made the night before.

Witness noticed that some pieces of coal were smaller than contracted for and asked for a reduction, which was agreed to at \$1.50 less per ton.

The lighterage from the ship to the godown was arranged by the defendants. Plaintiffs' firm had taken delivery of 100 tons ex-steamers and the remaining 1,503.5 tons had gone into defendant's godown.

If, as his counsel put to him, defendant's case was that they had made an agreement on November 4 or November 5, he denied it. He had only had one interview with defendant, on the evening of November 4.

PLAINTIFF'S ADMISSIONS  
In cross-examination plaintiff admitted that he had put a man in the yard (which was used as the godown) to look after the coal, but it was not at his request that the coal was stored.

He further admitted that when the Haldie sailed from Samarinda and he failed to pay \$15,000 as part of the sum agreed upon, there had been a breach of the contract and there was another breach when he failed to pay the remainder of the 90 per cent when the ship arrived in Hong Kong. He agreed with defendant counsel that under these breaches he could be sued.

Following re-examination by Mr. Macnamara, the broker who had gone with plaintiff to interview the managing partner of the other firm was called. He corroborated plaintiff's testimony that that was on the evening of November 4. At this stage the case was adjourned till this morning when the defence will begin its case.

## SOLDIER FOUND NOT GUILTY

### Witnesses Appear On His Behalf

Private Hugh Kilpatrick, of the Royal Scots Regiment, who was alleged to have stolen several bottles of wine from the Neptune Bar, Gloucester Road, on May 8, was yesterday found not guilty and discharged by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy.

Giving evidence in support of his plea of not guilty at the previous hearing, defendant stated that he had only been in the Cafe for a short period on the evening in question, and the rest of the time he had spent in the Queen's Dancing Hall, Wanchai. He wished to call witnesses to support his statement.

In the witness-box yesterday, Liu Kwal-chun, a dancing partner employed at the Queen's Dance Hall said that she recognised defendant, whom she had seen about 9 p.m. and who danced with her for about half an hour after midnight. She could not say whether or not defendant had stayed throughout the evening.

EVIDENCE UNSATISFACTORY  
The manager of the cabaret, Wong Kon-chau, also testified that he saw defendant in the Dance Hall about 9 p.m. and again at 1 a.m., the closing hour.

Privates J. Ellison, J. Coyne and L. Cpl. S. Huntley, of the Royal Scots, all gave evidence of having seen defendant in the Dance Hall throughout the whole of the evening. They said they were sitting at the same table with him, and that defendant had not left his seat, except to dance.

Giving his decision, Mr. Butters said he was not prepared to con-

## ASSAULTED MAN FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

### Two Portuguese Guilty

In summing up the case in which J. F. Caldas, manager of Caldas & Company, of No. 212 Tung Chok Street, and B. Xavier, clerk, of No. 783 Nathan Road, were charged with assaulting Fung Shu-tung, marine store dealer of No. 77 Tai Nam Street, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett remarked at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the truthfulness of all the witnesses. He said that he found no authority for maintaining that a mere slander should justify an assault. He said that he was giving no opinion on the merits of the alleged slander, whether or not it was ever uttered or whether or not, if uttered, it was true or justified. As to the plea of self-defence, His Worship quoted extracts of a case in which the judge said that a person has a right to defend himself, but after that he cannot take revenge.

FOUND GUILTY  
"I have no option but to declare both defendants guilty of the assault," said His Worship in imposing a fine of \$20 on the first defendant and binding him over for \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The second defendant and the complainant were both bound over for \$25 for six months. Sub-inspector Armitt prosecuted in the case.

Vict defendant owing to the fact that the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution had been most unsatisfactory.

## EUROPEAN FINED \$55

### Drove Under Influence Of Drink

Convicted on charges of having driven a motor car on the wrong side of the road and having driven while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the car, O. C. Womack, of the Public Works Department, was fined a total sum of \$55 by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. Inspector S. C. Saunders, of the Traffic Department, prosecuted.

Inspector Saunders said that about 1.30 p.m. on March 25, defendant, who had just come out from the Hong Kong Hotel, approached a Shantung constable and asked where his car was. The constable replied that he did not know and it was alleged that the defendant grabbed him and marched him down Pedder Street to where his car was. Both got into the car and defendant said he would take the constable to the police station.

After describing the course taken by the car, Inspector Saunders alleged that when the foot of the steep road leading to the police station was reached, defendant told the constable to get out and then drove off.

Sergt. T. McInnes said he received a phone call from defendant about 2.40 p.m. on the day in question. "He told me about a car, constable and police station," said witness. "There was a conversation which I could not make sense out of. I asked him where he was speaking from and he said 'Hong Kong.' I asked him whether he was in his office or elsewhere and he told me to find out."

"SMELL OF DRINK"  
"I met defendant in the traffic office about 3.35 p.m.," said witness. "I was standing close beside him. I could smell drink on his breath."

Inspector Saunders said defendant interviewed him about 4 p.m. "I tried to get a sensible statement from him but he did not seem able to give one," said witness. "All he could say was, 'What is the constable's name?' He was exceedingly polite but would not sit down."

Witness said he had informed defendant he was not to drive any more that day and had instructed a sergeant to take him to the ferry.

O. C. Womack in evidence, said that he left the Hong Kong Hotel with a friend. He looked for the constable on duty in the car park in Pedder Street to inquire whether he had exceeded the two hours' parking limit.

The constable did not seem to understand English and he suggested making inquiries at the Police Station.

In convicting defendant on both the charges, Mr. Butters said he must accept the evidence of the constable which was corroborated by other police witnesses.

## TEMPLE STREET ROBBERY

A remand of 24 hours was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case of Chan Leung-shek, 37, of No. 116 Canton Road, who was charged with robbery with violence in Temple Street. Lay Chun, the complainant, alleged that he was robbed of \$3.70.

## PRISON AND CANE FOR WATCH THEFT

Chek Sang, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy with larceny of a gold wrist watch in Kansu Street, near Shanghai Street, on Monday from Marian Tse, a married woman of No. 180 Nathan Road. Defendant was caught by passers-by. Sentence of 4 months' hard labour, with eight strokes of the cane, was passed. The watch was recovered.

## AMAH'S EARRING SNATCHED

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Ng Kau-chai, 20, of No. 39 Battery Street, was charged with larceny of a gold and jade earring from the person of Ho Lai, an amah.

## HIS MAJESTY AS PLAINTIFF IN ACTION

### Contravention Of Boarding House Regulations

The Attorney General of Hong Kong, on behalf of His Majesty the King, was named as plaintiff before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in Summary Court yesterday when a claim for \$1,000 for breach of a bond, for which they stood surety, was brought against Yip Ka-cheung and Yip Ka-cheung.

Judgment for plaintiff, with costs, was given.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, appeared for plaintiff, and defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Mr. Williams said defendants were sureties in a bond which was between His Majesty the King and one Li Sang, licensee of the Wei Lam Boarding House. Sometime in October last Li applied to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to become licensee of a boarding house under the Asiatic Emigrants Ordinance, 1915, and the Boarding House Ordinance, 1917. The class of licence which he applied for was "Hak Yuen" which was class No. 2 under the Boarding House rules.

TWO SURETIES  
By rule 3 of the Ordinance every applicant for a licence had to enter into a bond with two sureties approved by the S.C.A. in the sum of \$1,000. The licensee was also to observe all the rules and regulations.

The two sureties in this case were the defendants, who signed a bond with the applicant on November 2 last at the S.C.A. in the sum of \$1,000. At the time the licence was issued Li was given a copy of the Boarding House rules and it was known that this had been displayed in the premises.

According to rule 33 of the Ordinance, the licensee must not be absent himself from the boarding house without the permission of the S.C.A. That permission was frequently asked for and seldom refused.

On March 16 last, a person who had been staying at the boarding house, which was for emigrants, gave certain information to the S.C.A. in consequence of which a policeman was sent to the premises. It was found that the licensee was not present and in fact had left four days previously. A search was made for him but no trace of him could be found. No permission for his absence had been applied for.

PENAL BOND  
The bond, continued Counsel, was a penal bond and when defendants as sureties, were asked to pay \$1,000 they denied liability. According to the rules of the Ordinance, failure to observe any of the conditions laid down was deemed to be a debt due to the Crown.

The Crown's case, Mr. Williams submitted, was that this sum was recoverable in whole. The submission, he said, was based on the act of Henry VIII, which stipulated that all Crown's debts were recoverable, and not on the statute of William III, which had no reference to the Crown at all. Mr. Russ admitted all the facts, but said his two points were that the figure was an arbitrary one; fixed without reference to any loss, and that the same penalty was enforced for breaches of comparatively great and comparatively small importance. He further submitted that the Crown must rely on the act of William III, as the bond came within its scope.

His Lordship said that what was left of this act was merely precedential and Mr. Russ then asked the Court to interfere as to the reasonableness of the penalty and to exercise its equitable jurisdiction that without loss the Crown could recover no more than nominal damages.

Mr. Williams objected to this, saying that the sureties were liable for the amount fixed. In giving judgment His Lordship remarked that the Court could not interfere in the matter as to whether or not the penalty was a reasonable one.

Sub-inspector Armitt, prosecuted. The theft was said to have occurred in Tung Chok Street, near Argyle Street, and the article had not been recovered.

Defendant was sentenced to 42 days' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane, and ordered to pay \$3 amends or serve another 12 days.







## NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## RESERVE FLEET AT THE NORE

Captain F. R. M. Johnson took command on April 29 of H.M.S. Cardiff as Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet at the Nore, in succession to Captain G. R. S. Watkins, D.S.O., who is to succeed Captain T. B. Fellowes as Chief Staff Officer at Gibraltar.

## COMPLETION OF THE AFRIDI

H.M.S. Afridi, first of the new Tribal class destroyers, was completed on April 29 at the works of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, Walker-on-Tyne.

Her sister ship, the Cossack, building by the same firm, will be completed within the next few weeks. The keels of both ships were laid on June 9, 1936, and the building period of 23 months is very creditable for vessels of a totally new design, only some six months more than that occupied for destroyers of earlier types, which are much smaller and less heavily armed.

The Afridi, which will be manned from Portsmouth, is commanded by Captain G. H. Creswell, D.S.O., who will be Captain (D) of the 1st Tribal Flotilla, which is to go to the Mediterranean.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt. H. T. C. Walker, to Hood, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to the Vice-Admiral Commanding Battle Cruiser Squadron (May 20); E. D. B. McCarthy, to President for duty inside Admiralty (May 9), and as Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties Division (May 16); H. C. Phillips, lent to R.A.N. (April 29).

Cdr. J. A. Giffard, C. F. Tower, to Victory for crse. (May 3); G. F. Stevens-Guille, to Achilles, in command (June 27).

Cdr. (E). E. R. W. James, to President for duty inside Admiralty (May 3).

Payr. Cdr.—W. R. Tucker, to Gloucester (May 24).

Lt.-Cdr. G. R. M. Robertson, to Argus (May 3); B. C. Howe, to Argus (May 5).

Lt. T. H. B. Shaw, to Sheffield (April 30); N. K. Tod, to Ajax (May 1); J. A. Meares, to Kent (May 9); M. W. B. Craig-Waller, to Barham (May 16).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—D. L. Goodridge (seny. antedated to Sept. 1, 1937).

Lt. (R.N.R.)—P. D. H. Moreton, entered as Prob. Lt. (Seny. May 2), and apptd. to Pembroke for crse.

## PROMOTIONS

Surgn. Lt.—J. W. Caswell, M.D., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. May 5).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—M. K. Overend, to rank of Payr. Lt. (seny. May 1).

## THE ARMY

## COLONEL COMMANDANT, ROYAL ARTILLERY

The King has approved the appointment of Major-General Sir Louis Oldfield, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, as Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, with effect from June 9, 1938, in succession to General Sir William Thwaites, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., retired pay, who attains the age limit for his appointment on that date.

## ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Taylor, Royal Army Pay Corps, promoted to that rank recently, is Assistant Command Paymaster in Egypt for costing services.

## EXAMINATIONS IN LANGUAGES

The following officers have passed the preliminary and interpreter examinations in languages in India:

Captain J. G. M. A. Brunet, R.A.M.C. (2nd Class French Interpreter); Captain W. F. Anderson, M.B.E., R.E. (2nd Class German Interpreter); Lieutenant H. L. Lloyd, R.E., Lieutenant S. W. Wood, 7th Rajput Regiment, and Second Lieutenant A. M. Hall, 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (preliminary in French); Lieutenant J. B. Howes, 6th Punjab Regiment and Ethical Probationer (1st Class Persian Interpreter); Lieutenant P. Singh, Indian Artillery (1st Class in Urdu); Second Lieutenant R. Sarin, attached 1st Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment (2nd Class in Urdu).

## ALDERSHOT TATTOO

## Territorial Army To Be Represented

The Territorial Army is to be represented at the Aldershot Tattoo, his year.

Past and present methods of warfare are to be represented and the troops of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division of the Territorial Army are to be responsible for the latest method when they reply to an aerial attack on a large mechanical concentration.

A new background for the Tattoo will be the early 16th century setting of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" when Henry VIII, of England and Francis I, of France met on the Plain of Ardres, about 10 miles from Calais.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**  
Squadron Leaders—E. S. Burns, to Directorate of Training, Air Ministry (April 8); P. G. Thomson, to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose (March 25).

## EDUCATION SERVICE

Captain C. C. Bracht, M.A., has been appointed Principal Education Officer in the Training Command, Market Drayton, and is succeeded as Education Officer, Grade 1 in the Fighter Command, Stanmore, by Mr. D. E. Williams, M.B.E., M.A.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Pillers, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.A.F., has been appointed Education Officer, Grade 1, at No. 1 School of Technical Training at Halton, from No. 24 (Training) Group; and Major G. Lees, O.B.E., A.R.C.S., A.M.I.C.E., at Headquarters Training Command, from No. 1 School of Technical Training.

## PERMANENT COMMISSIONS

The next examination of short-service officers for permanent commissions or medium service (a further five years on the active list) will be held on November 1 and 2, and lists of officers recommended must reach the Air Ministry by September 1. Sixteen vacancies are offered for competition on this occasion to those desiring permanent commissions by specialisation, and candidates are to state their order of preference for aeronautical engineering, signals, armament, navigation, and photography.

## KING VISITS R.A.F. STATIONS

London, May 10. Travelling in an Airspeed Envoy, the King made visits yesterday to four Royal Air Force stations, leaving Windsor early in the morning and arriving at Hendon in the evening, having flown some 200 miles.

In the course of his inspection, His Majesty visited every station in the Home commands and saw a fly-past of the fastest fighter aircraft and also saw the fastest bomber in service in any country. (British Wireless).

The programme will also include a battle scene depicting the assault and capture of Fort Moro in the West Indian city of Havannah.

## DICKENS VOLUMES BRING \$29,875

Ten "reading copies" of Charles Dickens's works, carefully prepared and altered by the author for his platform appearances, brought \$29,875 at the sale of the library of the late Cortlandt T. Bishop at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries, in New York recently.

Most of the small Dickens volumes, with numerous markings in the author's handwriting, went to Walter M. Hill, Chicago collector, or part one of the Bishop library sale. The highest price for a

Dickens work, \$7,750 was paid by Mr. Hill for the only known copy of the "reading edition" of "The Chimes" and "Sikes and Nancy." He also made a high bid of \$5,000 for the "reading edition" of "A Christmas Carol," which has more than a thousand alterations, directions for reading and additional words of manuscript by Dickens.

"The Story of Little Dombey," another Dickens "reading edition," went to A. Pforzheimer for \$2,000. Mr. Pforzheimer also bought "The Bastille Prisoner," a reading from "A Tale of Two Cities," for \$1,800.

Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, internationally known collector and dealer in rare books, paid \$13,500 for the Holford copy of the first illustrated edition of Dante's "The Divine Comedy," printed in Florence in 1481.

At a later session of the sale, Dr. Rosenbach paid \$14,000 for Jean Froissart's "Chronicles," 1326 to 1385, a French illuminated manuscript on vellum richly illuminated in gold and colours.

A copy of the first issue of Oliver Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village" in original wrappers went to Dr. Rosenbach for \$2,100.

## THE QUEEN'S NIECE WEDS

## Women Faint In Crowd

Large crowds gathered at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on April 28 to watch the arrival of the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, and other guests for the wedding of Miss Anne Bowes-Lyon and Viscount Anson, of the Grenadier Guards.

Many people, including shop girls and typists, climbed railings and scrambled for vantage points in Parliament-square.

Several women fainted and were carried out of the crowd which had gathered outside the church. One woman who had been waiting since 9.30 was carried away on a stretcher.

The bride, who will be 21 this year, is the eldest of the four daughters of the late Hon. John Bowes-Lyon, the Queen's second brother. Viscount Anson, who will be 25 next Wednesday, is the son and heir of the Earl and Countess of Lichfield.

## BRIDE IN IVORY SATIN

The bride was given away by her grandfather, the Earl of Strathmore.

With a dress of ivory duck-egg satin, made with a close-fitting bodice, long sleeves, and a wide skirt trimmed down the front with diamonds and silver bows, the bride wore a train of old point d'Alencon lace lent by the Countess of Lichfield.

This was mounted on lace and tulle with a wide hem of silver ribbon.

Over all Miss Bowes-Lyon wore

## THE QUEEN IN BLUE

The Queen, in her favourite shade of palest aquamarine blue, wore a coat to match, trimmed with fox fur dyed the same shade. Her hat was blue straw.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret were dressed, alike, in pink frocks with coats in a darker shade and pink shoes. Their straw hats were trimmed with pale pink roses.

The King and Queen signed the register. (Evening Standard).



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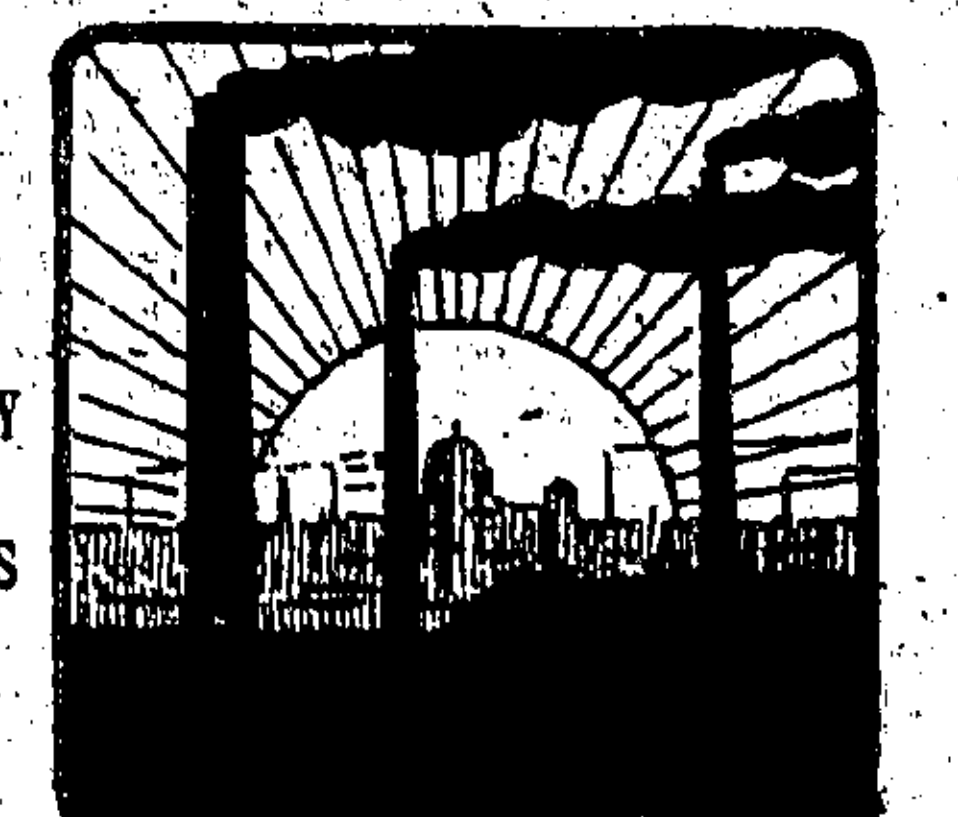
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### STAR

SHOWING TODAY



Next Change

Joan Crawford in "I LIVE MY LIFE"

The Executive Yuan has re-mitted \$100,000 for the relief of war refugees in Anhwei province, states a dispatch to the Sin Wan Pao. The remittance, it is stated, was made following the receipt of a telegram from the Second Emergency Service Corps of the Yuan, which recently arrived in Luan, the temporary seat of the provincial administration, to make investigations into the conditions of the refugees.

The Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, General Lung Yun, will shortly mobilize three more divisions of Yunnanese troops for the front, states a dispatch to the Hwa Mei Pao. The Yunnanese troops, it may be recalled, recently gave a creditable account of themselves in the battle of Tientsin, where they doggedly held their ground in spite of heavy casualties.

## ARMED MEN GUARD VALUABLE STAMPS

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Farewell Again"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Snow White"  
CRENELL:—  
"Breakfast For Two"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"I Cover The War"  
STAR:—  
"A Damsel In Distress"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Dancing Pirate"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Wife, Doctor And Nurse"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"We Who Are About To Die"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Make A Wish"  
"King Solomon's Mines"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Bulldog Drummond's Peril"  
STAR:—  
"I Live My Life"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Personal Property"  
"Firefly"

### REVOLT IN THE DESERT

"I Cover the War," a saga of the newsreel cameramen who defy death in far countries in order that the world may have its thrills, opens today at the Alhambra Theatre with John Wayne in the starring role.

Having as its background the revolt of Arab tribes in Mesopotamia, the picture tells of a little known episode in current history. Wayne portrays a daredevil American cameraman who is assigned to the dangerous task of photographing a mysterious and sinister native chieftain.

Supporting the star in the production's leading feminine role is the beautiful Gwen Gaze, a newcomer to the screen. Miss Gaze portrays the niece of the commandant of British forces in the desert region.

### CHORUS GIRLS PAID 25/- A WEEK

BRITISH Equity, the actors' trade union, is to attempt to organise the theatre business in the provinces on the same basis as in London. It is hoped that soon there will be a standard contract and that all disputes will be referred to a Provincial Theatre Council.

An official of Equity told the News Chronicle: "The managers are almost more anxious than the actors to see the provincial stage freed from the unfair competition of bogus managements and sweated conditions."

"There are still some bad cases of sweating. We had a complaint about one management which was paying its chorus girls 15/- a week under the old 'living in' system and giving the leading girl 10/- a week per head to cover the whole catering expenses of 12 people."

"One actor manager complained to us that a touring management owed him £33 of his salary after about four months of work."

### FOUND \$3, MISSED LIFE SAVINGS

When three Chinese entered the house of a Chinese woman in Chemor, Ipoh, recently, all they could get for their trouble was \$3, which was found on the person of the woman.

The men, after thoroughly examining every part of the house, left much disappointed. The woman, however, had her hard-earned savings in a trunk outside the house.

Mr. Walter, Hanning Chen will deliver an address on "War Propaganda" before the Y. A. Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel tomorrow.

### Australian Collection

Armed men at the Sydney Town Hall constantly guard the most comprehensive exhibition of postage stamps ever shown in the Southern Hemisphere.

A conservative value of the exhibits is £350,000.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the New South Wales Anniversary celebrations committee.

The Minister in Charge of the Anniversary celebrations, Mr. Dunningham, when opening the exhibition, said it was fitting that it should be given in Sydney, because Australia, had introduced to the world, 100 years previously, the system of prepaid postage stamps. This had since become universal.

Over 350 collectors from all parts of the world are represented, but the largest individual exhibitor is a Victorian with 80,000 stamps.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard this fortune in stamps, which represents the life work of many collectors. In addition to the armed guards, who sleep on the premises, dozens of watchers are constantly on duty, and sheets of glass have been clamped tightly over the exhibits, to provide additional protection.

These precautions are necessary, because some of the exhibits are irreplaceable, and many are worth fabulous sums. One collection alone, in numbers not very large, is worth £15,000.

#### RARE SPECIMENS

The show piece of the collection is probably a western Australian Swan stamp with the swan printed upside down. There are only 15 in existence, and they are worth £2,000 each.

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### FISH TRAVELS 200 MILES IN MONTH

Of the 528 mullet with tags on them, which were released by the Fisheries Department off the South Coast of New South Wales only one, numbered 394, has turned up.

The first batch of mullet was released in March as part of a scheme to gain information on the life, habits and growth of these fish.

All the fish had numbered celluloid discs secured to their gill-cover by a metal clip, and records of their weight and length were carefully kept.

Mullet number 394 had the distinction of being the first and only tagged fish to make a re-appearance here. Strangely enough it reached the Sydney fish markets before the tag was noticed.

It had travelled over 200 miles between its release, a month previously, and its capture at Port Jackson, about 20 miles from Sydney.

Another 500 mullet will soon be turned loose off Port Jackson and in the Hawkesbury River, each will have a numbered tag attached to the gill-cover.

The Fisheries Department have renewed their offer to pay 2/6 of the value of the fish to the lucky fisherman who captures one of the tagged mullet, provided the tag and the tag with details of the fish's measurements, and place, time and method of capture are forwarded to the Department.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

#### TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—

St. Mamertus, Bishop.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance.

8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Mel. Lan-fan.

at Lee Theatre, 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 13).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Polo Club, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 515 p.m.

Christ Church Committee, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Memorial Service for Dr. Herman C. E. Liu at the Baptist Church, 50 Caine Road, 3 p.m.

Moon.—IV Moon, 12th Day.

Rehearsals.—A.D.C. at European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

Social.—Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola at Garrison Serge's, Mess. Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.46 a.m. Sunset.—8.54 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.28 and 20.10. Low at 00.50 and 13.48.

#### TOMORROW

Moon.—IV Moon, 13th Day.

Sunrise.—5.46 a.m. Sunset.—8.54 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.55 and 19.04. Low at 00.10 and 12.58.

similar one for which some collectors will go to almost any lengths is often so slight that the ordinary person can scarcely see it. A mistake in the printing, a tiny difference in postmarks, a variance in watermarks in the paper used, are sufficient.

For example, a South Australian eightpenny long stamp properly printed is worth about two shillings. If the printing shows the letter "n" instead of "h" in the eight, the stamp is worth £50.

MEMORIES OF BUSHRANGERS  
Memories of bushranging days are recalled by an envelope to be seen in the Victorian section.

In faded violet ink it is marked "Opened by Robbers, June 30, 1851. Chas. Bradshaw, Esq., Melbourne."

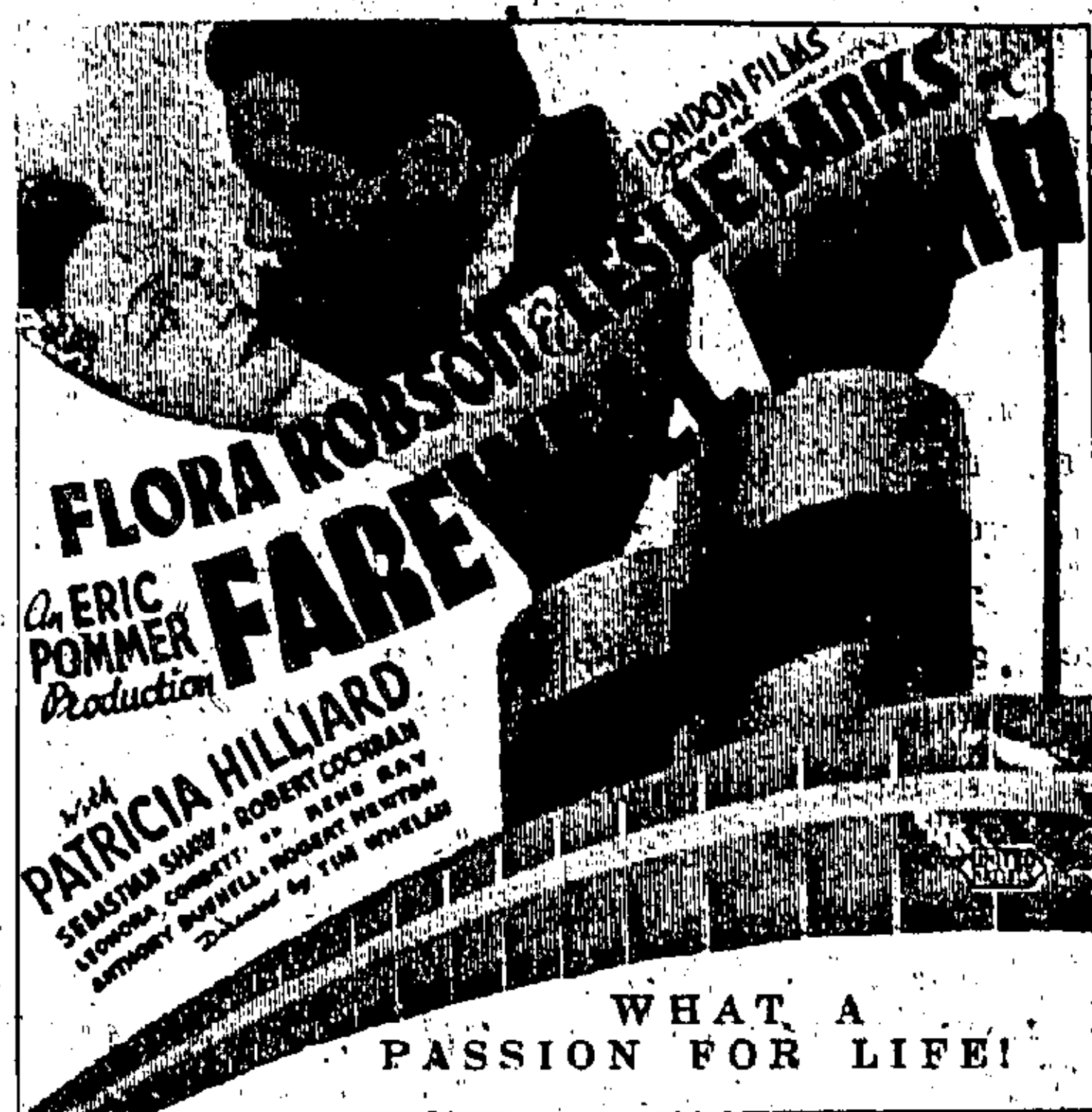
It had been posted from Warrnambool two days earlier and was on its way to Melbourne, when bushrangers "stuck up" the coach, went through the mail and discarded the letters after removing money and cheque.

Another envelope with a history is one addressed to Australia that was carried out of Paris by balloon during the Prussian siege of 1870 and brought on by boat.

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## China's Appeal To Be Heard In Public

Geneva, May 9.

After a secret session lasting three hours, the League Council decided that the Ethiopian delegation would be allowed to be present at the table of the Council when the Ethiopian question was being discussed, on condition that the presence of the delegation would be without prejudice to the question of principle and subject to the validity of their credentials.

A statement at 11.30 a.m. by Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister who is leading the Empire delegation, will be followed by a long speech by Dr. Wellington Koo of China on the general situation in the Far East.

The League Council has decided that the Chinese appeal will be heard in public tomorrow.

It was also decided that there should be no resolution or recommendation on the subject of Abyssinia, but only declarations by individual members of the League Council, acting within their sovereign rights.

This procedure was adopted when the question of Italian aggression came before the Council.

### PRIVATE SESSION

A private meeting of the League Council, which lasted half-an-hour, adopted the agenda for the session.

The two Ethiopian delegates were unexpectedly present as observers, but did not attend the secret meeting of the Council which followed.

Lord Halifax will make a statement at tomorrow's initial public meeting regarding the Anglo-Italian Agreement, after which the question of the Spanish appeal will come before the Council. (Reuter).

### POINTS ON AGENDA

Geneva, May 10.

The agenda comprises 20 items and a number of minor questions. No less than 14 of the items concern the League's administrative and financial affairs whilst the problems which will make this meeting of the League Council one of the most important in its history are summed up in the agenda under six heads. These are:

1. International relief for political refugees, whereby the League is asked to extend its present system of relief also to refugees from Austria.

2. Reform of the principles of the Covenant as urged by the Chilean Government.

3. The question of the consequences arising out of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

4. The appeal submitted by the Barcelona Government through Senor Del Vayo.

5. The scope of the League's activities on Swiss soil.

6. The appeal of the Chinese Government for assistance against Japanese aggression. (Trans-ocean).

## SPANISH WAR MUST GO ITS OWN COURSE

### Britain Will Not Force Settlement

London, May 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he was aware of the recent declaration of policy by the Spanish Prime Minister, Dr. Juan Negrin and if the government would seek to secure peace in Spain on the basis of such terms.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had seen the declaration and, regarding second part of the question, the government was prepared at any time at the request of either of the contending parties to lend its offices with a view to securing an agreement for settlement of the conflict.

It was not in accordance with the Government's policy to impose a settlement on either side, added the Premier. (British Wireless).

### "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"

Berlin, May 9.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, who returned to Berlin recently from Burgos, declared today that unconditional surrender was the only solution of the Spanish Civil War acceptable to the insurgent leader, General Franco.

This was made clear in an official statement by the insurgents, in reply to Geneva reports of a Loyalist move for an Armistice and peace. (Reuter).

## N. Y. CHINESE CELEBRATE VICTORIES

New York, May 9.

Every Chinese business firm was closed today for the celebration of the unity of China and the recent Chinese victories against Japan.

Six aeroplanes, piloted by Chinese fliers, flew overhead during a monster parade by local Chinese. (Reuter).

## Churchill Asks Nations To Fight Aggressors

### MAKING LEAGUE ALL-POWERFUL WEAPON

London, May 9.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech at Manchester tonight, outlined proposals for making the League of Nations an all-powerful weapon against aggression and aggressors.

He said the plan envisaged would ward off the devastation and horror of war. It lay in a single sentence: "Arm and stand by the Covenant of the League of Nations."

Mr. Churchill suggested that Great Britain and France should say to the smaller, menaced states: "We are not going to help you if you are not going to help yourselves. Are you prepared to take special service in the defence of the Covenant?"

"If we could rally ten well-armed States who were bound to resist aggression we would be so strong that all danger would be warded off," declared Mr. Churchill.

### MIGHT IN UNITY

"The Danubian and Balkan states could be mopped up by one, but together they would display an enormous strength."

Mr. Churchill also mentioned Soviet Russia, Poland and the Baltic and Scandinavian countries as possible supporters of such a plan.

"I do not mean that we should encircle Germany with a ring of hostile Powers. We ask no security for ourselves that we are not prepared to extend to Germany."

"Let her join the club and share its privileges and safeguards."

"The alternative to adoption of the course suggested is to give Germany her colonies, with a free hand to spread the Nazi system in Central Europe."

"After an interval we would be drawn into war as an antagonist of an overwhelmingly powerful combination of Nazi states. We would find ourselves without a friend." (Reuter).

## Baby's Eye Removed To Preserve Her Life

### DISTRAUGHT PARENTS OF GIRL WITH OPTIC GROWTH ACCEPT DECISION OF SPECIAL JURY

Chicago, May 9.

A medical and moral problem which all America has been discussing was decided today by a jury of twelve doctors, scientists and clergymen, who agreed on the desirability of an immediate operation on a five-week-old baby girl, Elaine Colan, who has a growth in the head which is slowly moving towards her brain.

Cure can be effected only by removing her eyes, thus presenting a problem whether death would not be preferable to lifelong blindness.

The baby is stricken with retinal biloma—a cancerous tumour which creeps along the optic nerve towards the brain—in the left eye.

With the right eye probably impaired in a similar manner, without an operation, the child would have lived for only five months at the most. An operation would

# DENIED RAILWAY IN CHINA

## Japanese Sell Tickets To Passengers

London, May 9.

Mr. A. C. Moreling, Conservative Member for Preston, asked in the House of Commons tonight whether the Government was aware of the fact that Japanese authorities were refusing to allow British railway officials to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking line on behalf of British mortgagees of railways revenues and were themselves selling passenger tickets on the line.

The questioner asked what steps were being taken to stop this serious breach of the Loan Agreement.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was aware of the refusal to allow inspection of the line. With regard to the sale of railway tickets, he understood that permits to travel on the line were issued by the Japanese military authorities and that permit-holders had to pay their fares to the Japanese.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, has urged the Japanese authorities to ensure the safeguarding of British interests in the line. Sir Robert Craigie, the Ambassador to Tokyo, has also taken up the matter, and has asked the Japanese Government to afford an early opportunity to representatives of British mortgagees to inspect and survey the line, and to take necessary measures to safeguard the interests of British bondholders.

### "VESTED INTERESTS"

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Member for the Hillsborough Division of Sheffield, asked if this was one of the "vested interests" in which Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had referred. Could Britain, he asked, rely that there would be no selling of the Chinese people for vested interests?

In reply, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that Mr. Alexander could rest assured that the British Government would consider all British interests concerned in the dispute. (Reuter).

## Rose Cohen Affair

### SOVIET REJECT BRITISH PROTEST

Moscow, May 9.

The Soviet Government has rejected the British Government's note of protest concerning the detention of Rose Cohen, famous woman Communist who has been undergoing solitary confinement in a Russian prison since September last.

The Soviet reply to the British note emphatically declared that Rose Cohen was a Soviet citizen.

The British note stated that Britain took a very grave view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs revealed by the Cohen affair, which disregarded the elementary principles of international comity.

Rose Cohen was for many years foreign editor of the semi-official Moscow Daily News. She was born in London in 1894 but married a Russian. (Reuter).

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## FILIPINOS TO DRIVE ALIENS FROM ISLANDS

Manila, May 10.

The Commonwealth Secretary of Labour has ordered the arrest and possible deportation of 7,000 Chinese and 4,000 other aliens who have overstayed their permit to reside in the Philippines.

It is also indicated that action may be taken to stamp out irregularities resulting from the recent influx of immigrants due to the Sino-Japanese war. (Reuter).

to be removed if the baby's life is to be saved. (Reuter).



## ADMIRAL BIGOT WELCOMED IN MACAO

### Short Official Visit

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, May 10. Paying a short official visit to Macao, Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron, was given a hearty welcome by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Taminini de Sousa Barbosa, and other officials of the Colony.

The entry of the French sloop "Dumont d'Urville" into the Outer Harbour was greeted by salutes from guns on Gloria Hill and from the Portuguese cruiser "Goncalo Velho".

A guard of honour, consisting of a detachment from the Machine Gun Company, under command of Capt. Caserio Alves, waited at the landing stage of the Pan-American airport.

Admiral Bigot was the guest of honour at a dinner given by H. E. the Governor at Government House, while later in the evening the call was reciprocated by H. E. Dr. Artur Taminini de Sousa Barbosa at a brilliant dinner held on board the Dumont d'Urville. Many leading officials of the Colony attended the banquet.

## WOMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETING

Madame Liao Chung-kai presided at a preparatory meeting of the National Women's Relief Association held in the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building yesterday afternoon.

This is a newly formed association which intends to devote its energies for the benefit and welfare of small children particularly war orphans.

Madame Sun Fo is the President and Madame T. V. Soong is Chairman of the Association.

In the course of yesterday's meeting, it was suggested that the Shum Chun Hotel which is at present vacated, would be procured for the housing the children, subject to approval. It was also suggested that all local relief organizations combine into one and work together. So that at least 20,000 orphans might be cared for.

The following are members of the committee for the Hong Kong branch of the Association for Children's Homes:—

Mesdames T. V. Soong, Sun Fo, Wu Te-chen, Liao Chung-kai, C. C. Wu, Li Tai-chiu, To Ying-ching, Chu Chia-hua, Lady Ho Tung, Mdms. Tei Tso-yi, Foh Tse-ting, Foh Po-chai, Chan Po-cho, Chang Kwong-chih, So Yin-ming, M. K. So, Siu Chih-wen, Cheng Teh-yu, Kan Tung-po, Miss Kung Ling-yi, Mesdames Chung Tin-ku, Kan Chia-hon, Fung Ping-fan, C. H. Wan, Wan Yu-ching, Li Ming-cha, Li Tse-fung, Liang Ting-kai, Mok Kon-sang, Mei Chien-chang, Eu Tong-sen, H. B. Mok, Huang Shiao-hung, Wong Wing-wah.

Mesdames A. G. Sufiad, Luk Ai-yun, Rose Tam, S. F. Tso, Ho Pak-ping, Wong Man, May Ho, Ho Cheuk, M. H. Wong, Y. K. Kwan, K. F. Fung, Liu Mong-sing, Doris Ho.

Dr. Eva Ho, Dr. Leung Chun-ha, Misses Cheng Po-ling, Yang Kon-hsi, May Hsiung, Z. Rumjahn, T. H. Sin, T. Irene Ho, and Hu Muk-lan.

## NEW NAVAL HOSPITAL FOR COLONY

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Provisions were made for a new Naval Hospital in the Naval Estimates for 1937-38 but though they have not started building operations yet, it is hoped that a start will be made in the near future.

Capt. Fergusson said that the present hospital though up-to-date insofar as equipment was concerned, was much too small for the size of the Fleet here. In 1913, when he was stationed here for the first time, the hospital was almost on the water's edge but what with all the reclamations completed, since then it is now about a quarter-of-a-mile inland, and surrounded by houses.

There is accommodation for 120 patients in the present hospital but it is hoped to provide for double that number in the new one.

## IMMENSENESS OF CHINESE CULTURE

### Rotary Club Address

"Chinese Culture" was the title of the address given by Mr. Kiang Kang-hu at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday, when a large number of Rotarians and their friends attended.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Kiang was thanked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who said that at a time when the newspapers were full of war stories, tales of innocent civilians and strife the world over, it was very refreshing to hear an address on culture.

Mr. Lo added that only a few days ago a local branch of the Sino-British Cultural Society was formed and he hoped Mr. Kiang's talk would rouse more people to join the Society.

Mr. Kiang said Chinese culture was like the title of a very big book. The Chinese name for it was Chung Kwok Wan Kwah. The first two words, as everybody knows, stood for China, and Wan meant literature while Kwah stood for "to digest."

### LONG HISTORY

Chinese culture, the speaker said, went back some 4,000 years and though it had undergone many changes its fundamentals remained, so that it may be actually classed as one of the oldest living cultures.

Communism, socialism and dictatorship—all these could be traced in the history of China, and if anyone went in for the study of Chinese history one would find that it tells of everything.

It was in China that paper was invented, and printing, the speaker claimed, also started in China.

This great country boasted the largest publications, and to mention three of the biggest ones the Shu Ku Chuan Shu had 20,000 volumes, the Yung Lo Ta Tien 10,000 volumes and the To Shu Chi Ching 5,000 volumes. In connection with the last-named the Commercial Press publishes the "pocket edition" of this work in 2,500 volumes and this may be obtained for about \$400.

"Chinese culture is a very vast subject. I read the reports of Dr. Reifer's addresses to the Rotary Club. He advises you to study Chinese; do not laugh at that for it is the only way to understand the Chinese," Mr. Kiang concluded.

## BRITISH CONSUL IN AIR RAID

### Train Brings Two Japanese Women

Canton, May 10.

Mr. G. S. Moss, British Consul-General at Hankow, arrived here at 7.35 this morning, having been delayed by an air raid alarm over Canton just before sunrise.

Four Japanese planes flew over Tungshan but it is believed that no bombs were dropped.

Mr. Moss and his wife had to leave the train, which remained a few miles outside the station, and take to the fields.

Chinese reports claim that heavy anti-aircraft fire brought down one raider, but the news is not confirmed.

### WELL-TREATED

The delay caused Mr. Moss to miss the eight o'clock boat for Hong Kong, and he will probably take tomorrow's steamer.

Two Japanese women and a child made a hectic dash from the station to the boat and just managed to scramble aboard before sailing.

Looking pale and worried they stated that they had had a pleasant journey from Hankow. Every kindness was extended to them by the guard who placed them on the wharf to assure that there was no incident. (Reuters).

### ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG

The two Japanese ladies concerned were Mrs. Mabel Adlington, wife of a British Customs official in Hankow, who was accompanied by her child, and Miss Fumiko Tashima. Mrs. Adlington is a British subject.

They arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Taisan just before 3 p.m. yesterday but when seen by a Daily Press representative aboard the vessel said that they were too tired and had no statement to make.

In a conversation with a fellow passenger, however, it was understood that Mrs. Adlington said they were advised to remain on the train when the Japanese

## CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Fourth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

At tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Attorney General will move the following resolution:—

Resolved that the style of the office of "Assistant Attorney General" be changed to that of "Crown Counsel" for all purposes and that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937.

The Attorney General will also move:—

That the by-laws made by the Urban Council under sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on the 26th day of April 1938, amending the by-laws in the Schedule to that Ordinance under the heading "Dairies and Milk Shops" be approved.

The second and third readings of the Bill to amend the law relating to the protection of women and girls will also be moved.

## LICENCES REFUSED BY URBAN COUNCIL

Eight applications for restaurant eating house and food factory licences were refused at the Urban Council meeting held yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Todd presided and other members present were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Hon. Mr. R. N. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. R. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kip, M.B.E., Mr. J. Watson (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-iseung (Assistant Secretary).

It was decided to hold the next meeting on May 28 and not May 24, Empire Day, which will be observed as a holiday.

## TRAGEDY ABOARD DORSETSHIRE

### Enquiry To Be Held Here

The local naval authorities are still in the dark regarding the details of the tragedy on board H.M.S. Dorsetshire, while she was in the waters of North Queensland, the only information that has reached them so far being the identity of the dead ratings whose names are given as Leading Seaman Robert E. Dickinson, a native of Devonport.

An inquest was held at Cairns, North Queensland but no information has yet been divulged.

The Dorsetshire is on her way here now and is expected within the next few days, when a full enquiry will be held.

planes flew over it near Canton. Some of the passengers got off and took refuge in the fields and when the train resumed its journey some of them missed it.

## BUS DRIVER IN TROUBLE

### Injured Man In Hospital

A further adjournment was granted yesterday when a China Motor Bus driver, Ko Lam, appeared on remand before Mr. Butters at the Central Court on a summons of driving his vehicle without due care and caution in Pokfulam Road on March 29.

Lau was alleged to have been involved in a traffic accident in which a coolie, in a funeral procession, was knocked down. The injured man was sent to the hospital and will remain there another month.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the prosecution.

Hearing of the case was fixed for May 25 at 2.30 p.m.

## NAVAL DESERTER GIVES HIMSELF UP IN MANILA

Walking into the offices of the British Consul-General in Manila last Friday, A. B. James Horkins, aged 20, of H.M.S. Decoy, gave himself up as a deserter from his ship.

He will be sent to Hong Kong. Horkins disappeared from H.M.S. Decoy on March 8, two days after the destroyer flotilla attached to the China Squadron arrived at the Philippines capital from the Singapore manoeuvres.

### TRAFFIC CASES

For allowing an unlicensed driver to drive, A. R. H. Esmail, of Village Road, appeared before Mr. Butters yesterday. Mrs. Esmail was also summoned for driving a car without a licence.

Acting Sub-Inspector Baker prosecuted.

A total fine of \$25 was imposed. Mr. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson, of the Royal Scots, failed to answer a summons for having inefficient brakes on his car. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

## LOCAL HEALTH RETURNS

Seven cases of small-pox, two cases of enteric fever, two of measles, two of cerebro-spinal meningitis, four of dysentery and one case of chicken-pox were reported to the local health authorities on Monday.

The returns for the week ended midnight, Saturday show the following cases:—

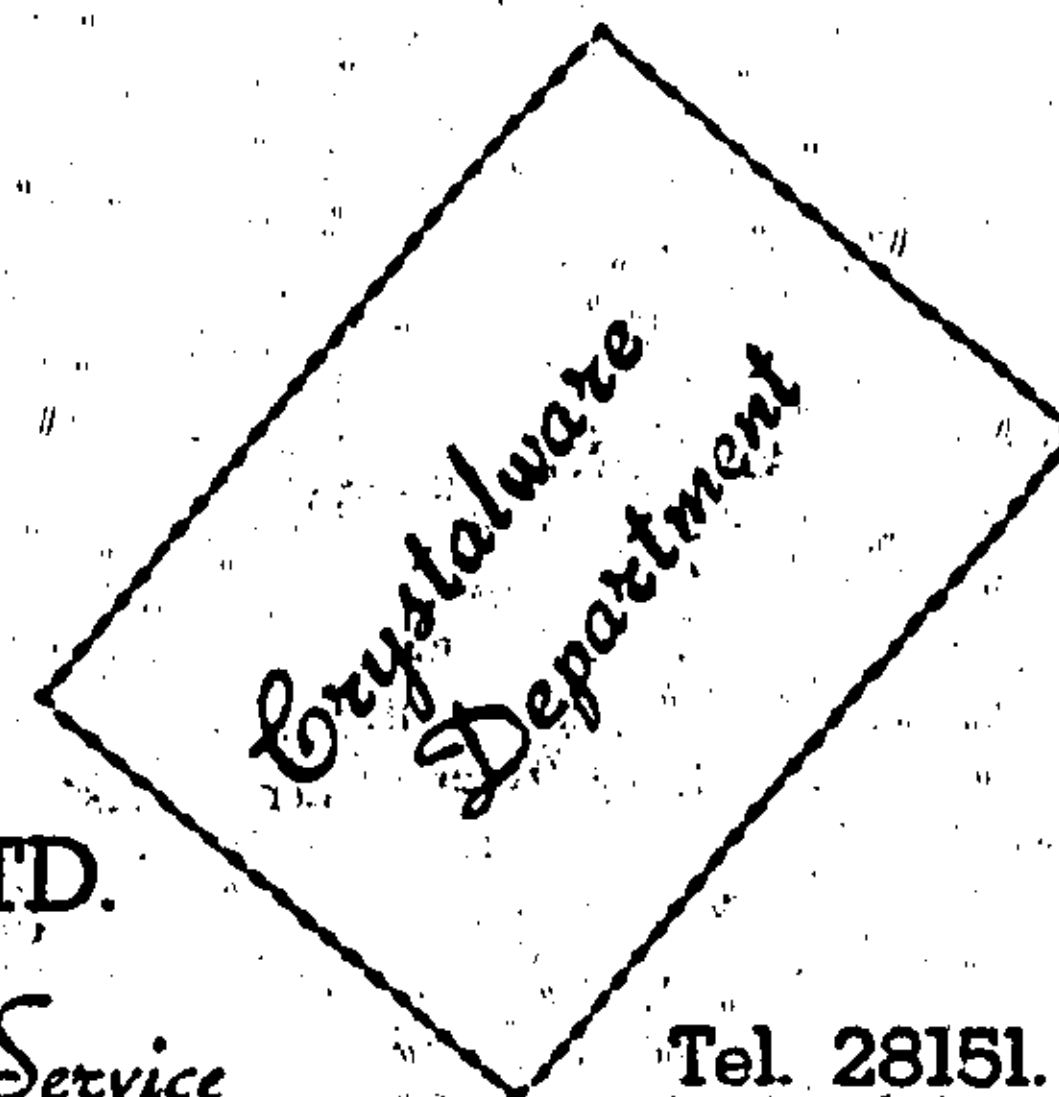
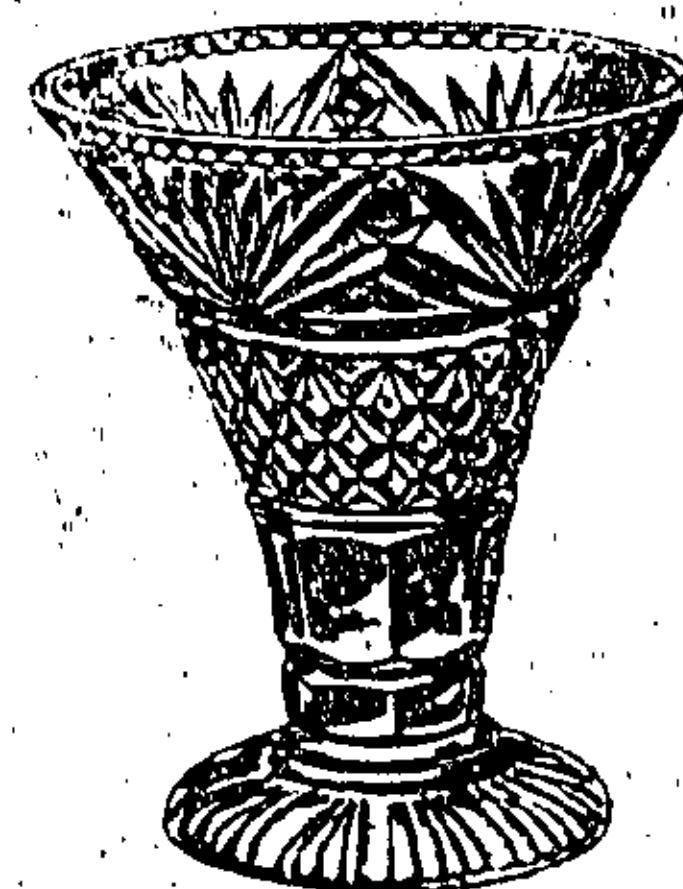
Small-pox, 35 cases, 38 deaths; diphtheria, 8, 3 deaths; enteric fever, 3; measles, 20, 6 deaths; chicken-pox, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 20, 8 deaths; typhus fever, 1; dysentery, 7, 4 deaths and 131 deaths of tuberculosis.

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## ARMY TENNIS

### Small Units League

The Small Units Tennis League was officially opened yesterday when, at Sookunpoo, Headquarters Company, Royal Scots, beat H.Q. 8th Bde. R.A., by five sets to four after some very interesting tennis had been played.

At the end of the second round the scores were 3-sets all but the Royal Scots, managed to claim two of the remaining three sets and with them the match.

Scores were as follows:—Sergt. Fraser and L/Cpl Lang (H.Q. Coy R. Scots):—

beat R.S.M. Reid and Sergt. Skinner 8-0

lost to Lt. Hazell and Mr. Gnr. Sherwood 3-6

beat Q.M.S. Kingsland and Sergt. Stokes 5-2

Pte. Wills and Pte. Chappell (H.Q. Coy R. Scots):—

beat Reid and Skinner 6-2

lost to Hazell and Sherwood 8-10

beat Kingsland and Stokes 6-3

L/Cpl. Oulton and Pte. Fowler (H.Q. Coy R. Scots):—

beat Reid and Skinner 6-2

lost to Hazell and Sherwood 3-6

lost to Kingsland and Stokes 5-7

## NOVICE JOCKEY THROWN

There was a riding accident at the Valley during the morning gallops yesterday, but fortunately nothing serious resulted.

Mr. Hoo Pak-ming, a novice jockey, took out Celebration Day a 1938 subscription griffin recently acquired by Messrs. Chan and Hoo. After going a mile at a slow trot, Mr. Hoo sent his mount into a gallop over the last quarter mile, and instead of pulling up the pony continued in a mad rush towards the six furlongs starting barrier.

Celebration Time then jumped the rails on to the grass track, with the result that both pony and rider came down together, but no injury was sustained by either.

Four bottles of "King's Ale" brewed by King Edward VII. in 1902, at the premises of Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, was sold by auction recently.

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# ENTIRE INDIAN NATION SYMPATHETIC WITH CHINA

## JAPAN THE DESTROYER OF CIVILISATION IN THE ORIENT

### MESSAGE FROM PANDIT NEHRU

THE ENTIRE INDIAN NATION IS SYMPATHETIC with China in her resistance against Japan. Professor Tan Yun-shan, of the Chinese Hall of the International University, India, told the Central News in an interview yesterday. Professor Tan arrived here on Monday, and will proceed to Changsha, his native city, tomorrow.

IN VIEW OF THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN the two countries in the past, Prof. Tan stated, India has been deeply concerned with the Japanese invasion in China. The present unity achieved by China in the face of Japanese invasion is greatly admired by the Indian people, and the courage and undaunted spirit of the Chinese soldiers at the front have drawn high respect from them.

Japan, he said, is condemned by the Indian people as the destroyer of Oriental civilisation. Her frightful methods of war are deeply deplored.

Sympathy of the Indian people with China, according to Prof. Tan, has been manifested in the various declarations issued by Indian national leaders, including Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the famous poet.

Under the auspices of the Indian National Congress, the Indian people observed a "China Day" both on September 26 last year and January 9 this year, the Professor stated. On both occasions, manifestoes expressing India's opposition to Japan's invasion in China were issued and funds for the relief of Chinese refugees and students were raised.

## CHINESE SCORE IMPORTANT SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1)

Fierce fighting, according to the latest report from the front, has broken out between the Chinese vanguard and Japanese troops from Fengyang.

Lungkangchen, another important point midway between Hwai-yuan and Mengcheng, on the north bank of the Ho River, was retaken by Chinese troops yesterday morning. Having consolidated their position there, the Chinese are pressing forward against the wavering Japanese lines. (Central News).

Following up their success, the Chinese are pressing relentlessly on the retreating Japanese forces and have now reached the vicinity of Linfa.

## JAPANESE LOSE 200 IN CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Luan, May 10.

In a chance encounter in the vicinity of Yixiao, north of Fengtai, a strong force of Chinese troops succeeded in disarming and capturing more than 200 Japanese soldiers yesterday morning.

The Chinese detachment was pushing northward from Fengtai to turn the flank of the Japanese line on the north bank of the Hwai River, when it was challenged by 400 mounted Japanese troops at Yixiao.

The Chinese forces completely surrounded the Japanese and urged them to surrender.

The Japanese, realising that their retreat had been cut off, finally turned over their arms and were made captives by the Chinese troops.

In addition to some 200 men who surrendered themselves, twenty-four horses, 200 rifles and several light machine-guns were also seized by the Chinese. (Central News).

## JAPANESE DRIVE CHECKED

Tsingkingpu, May 10.

Military despatches reaching here this afternoon state that the Japanese northward drive from Yencheng, in north-eastern Kiangsu, with Hanchow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway as their objective, has now been definitely checked near Fowling.

Large forces of the Japanese troops, it is claimed, have now begun withdrawing eastward to the coast, with the Chinese gradually pushing out from their original positions.

The withdrawal, the reports declare, was ordered by the Japanese military authorities following the capture by the Chinese of Tsooyen, an important point midway between Yencheng and Fowling along the highway.

The retaking of Tsooyen by the Chinese forces, it is pointed out,

During the Indian National Congress, Prof. Tan added, a resolution to boycott Japanese goods was passed and was effectively enforced.

Prof. Tan said that there are about 10,000 overseas Chinese in India. They have contributed a total of \$200,000 to China's war chest.

Prof. Tan has brought back a message from Dr. Tagore to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, expressing profound sympathy with China and the hope for her ultimate victory.

INDIAN LEADER'S MESSAGE  
A message from Mr. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian national leader, to the Chinese people was also brought by Prof. Tan Yun-shan.

The message reads, in part: "I have no doubt that China will meet with success in repelling the invasion. But in doing so I earnestly trust that she will not adopt the militarism of the West, but will retain her noble qualities which have made her so great in the past."

"China and India have stood for certain ideals in human life for ages past. These ideals must be adopted to the changing circumstances of the world today. But they must remain to guide us in the future as they have done in the past."

"I trust that it may be given to our two countries to co-operate together in the cause of world peace and freedom and that neither of us, in good fortune or ill fortune, will lose our souls in the pursuit of some temporary advantage."

"Recent news from China have heartened us. But what has encouraged us most is the fine unity that the Chinese people are showing in the face of trial and disaster. It is that spirit that counts and that must win. We in India have much to learn from this example of unity and sacrifice for the cause of national freedom." (Central News).

## PINCER MOVEMENT

Hankow, May 10.

Heavy fighting is progressing in the vicinity of Mengcheng as the Japanese try to endanger Chinese forces in Hsuehchow by a pincer movement which, if successful, would carry them to Kwei-teh.

A force of 10,000 Japanese, supported by artillery and aircraft, is reported to be engaged in this manoeuvre.

Kwei-teh is also reported to be the common objective of the Japanese force operating in west Shantung, with Tsinling as its base. In other words the pincer movement, which the Japanese originally set out to accomplish several months ago, is once again being seriously attempted.

A Japanese column from the south is trying to reach Kwei-teh, via Pohsien, which is just south of Anhwei, on the Honan border.

Heavy artillery duel is going on in west Shantung, in the vicinity of Weihsan Lake, with the Japanese trying to drive the Chinese back towards Pehsien, west of the Lake. The Japanese are now advancing from Lincheng to Hsueh-cheng village on the north shore of the Lake.

In east Shantung, a small Japanese detachment from Tancheng has reached a point only five miles north of Shueicheng, on the Lunghai Railway, between Tancheng and Hsuehchow. Severe fighting is said to be in progress. (Reuter).



MR. PANDIT NEHRU

## Japan Now Committed To A Grim Struggle

### NOT LIKELY THAT CHINA WILL EVER BE CONQUERED

London, May 10.

The Manchester Guardian says, in an editorial, that the Japanese public who has been fed for years on tales of Japan's invincibility and that China was peopled with cowards and weaklings, must now learn that they are committed to a grim struggle with this despised China, in which victory is distant and uncertain.

It is not likely that the Japanese people will revolt as they are an enduring and determined race, but this experience may end soon, and forever, the unquestioned right of the Japanese military chief to control the destiny of the whole nation.

Even a Japanese victory in Hsuehchow cannot decide China's fate. It is not likely now that the Japanese will ever conquer China, but it would be a bold prophet who detected in the present circumstances seeds of the collapse. The brightest conclusion that may be drawn from the few known facts is that, at least in one corner of the world, the tide of aggression will turn. (Reuter).

## JAPANESE SET JUNKS ON FIRE

### Mutilated Bodies Found On Deck

Further incidents of Japanese savagery were brought to light yesterday.

A native of Aberdeen, Li Yan-shing, 43, master of a fishing junk, and his brother, Li Tak-wong, master of another, left for a fishing trip from San Mei on the afternoon of May 5.

While sailing in Chinese waters, with 18 persons on board, they saw a warship flying the Japanese flag.

The entire crew took to their sampans and rowed to shore.

A short while later a motor boat went alongside and set fire to the junks and left.

Li Tak-wong, with three folks, returned to their junk in an attempt to quell the fire. Under cover of darkness the Japanese returned. On seeing them two of the folks jumped overboard and escaped. Li Tak-wong and a folk were found dead after the Japanese had left. Their mutilated bodies were found lying on the deck of the junk.

Li Yan-shing and his crew sailed back to Aberdeen, arriving on Monday when Li made a report to the police.

## ANOTHER ATTACK

Liu Lin-fat, master of a fishing junk, reported that on May 8 while nearing Sam Mun and Waglan, a Japanese warship approached his craft and ordered the entire crew to take to the sampans and set fire to the junk. Liu was brought back to Hong Kong by Chan Lin-mun, whose junk was also boarded but was not destroyed.

## LABOUR WAGE IN JAMAICA

London, May 10.

The question on minimum wages for labour in Jamaica cannot be determined, declared the Colonial Office, until the Commission which has just been sent to the island to report on the situation, has issued its report. (Reuter Bulletin).

## General Wu Te-chen Urges Participation In Military Service

Canton, May 10.

Able-bodied youths in the country were urged to join military service by General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in a speech delivered yesterday at a meeting at the local Mass Education Institute here in observance of National Humiliation Day, or the anniversary of Japan's presentation of the 21 Demands.

Speaking on the "Significance between the Obliteration of National Humiliation and Participation in Military Service," the Kwangtung Chairman traced a series of Japanese activities to subjugate China in the past, including the presentation of the notorious Twenty-one Demands to President Yuan Shih-kai.

At present, General Wu said, the nation is fighting a war of resistance with Japan to erase all past national humiliations. Every ounce of the strength of the nation, therefore, he urged, should be contributed to this war in order to overthrow the enemy.

He stressed that all able-bodied males should join active service to fight against the invaders. (Central News).

## ADVISER TO GENERALISSIMO



Mr. George W. Shepherd, a New Zealander, who for the past four years has been reconstruction adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He is shown on the Queen Mary boat train at Waterloo Station on his departure from London recently.

## SUDETEN GERMAN QUESTION

### Swift Developments May Be Expected

Prague, May 10.

The importance of the deliberations which, as officially announced, will take place this week within the Czechoslovakian Cabinet, is shown by the fact that the Minister in Berlin, M. Mastny, has arrived here to report to the Foreign Ministry while the Minister in Paris, M. Ouseky, has not yet rejoined his post.

Although press reports concerning the journey to Prague of the Minister in Rome, M. Chvalkovsky, has not so far been officially confirmed, it is clear that his views on the situation, as seen in the Italian capital, would be of great value to the Government.

The semi-official Prager Presse states that the French Minister in Prague, M. de Lacroix, has arrived in Geneva where he gave an account to the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, of the position arising out of the Anglo-French diplomatic demarches in Berlin and Prague.

The paper further affirms that the problem was discussed by M. Bonnet and Lord Halifax in a conversation which confirmed and, at the same time, defined more closely the agreement reached by the two Governments in London.

This diplomatic activity, in conjunction with the consultations of the Prague Cabinet, proves, according to political circles here, that discussion of the Sudeten German question has now reached the stage at which swift developments may be expected. (Transocean).

## JUDGES' TURN TO SIT IN DOCK

(Continued from Page 1)

ed quarters here, which state that comprehensive investigation of civites of numerous judges and public prosecutors, as well as other personalities connected with the administration of justice, have been instituted. Among the accused are M. Krylenko, who conducted the prosecution in several memorable trials, and the former Commissar for Justice, M. Antonov-Ovseyenko.

The enquiry has been confined to the Public Prosecutor, M. Vyshinsky, who is also well-known for the part played by him in a number of sensational affairs, including the recent proceedings against Rakovsky, Krestinsky and their companions.

The accused in the present case are charged with having, by their conduct, "destroyed the reputation of Soviet justice" and with having made excessive application of the death sentence.

It should be noted that Vyshinsky had hitherto been an intimate friend of Krylenko and Antonov-Ovseyenko. (Transocean).

## Bolivia Revolt Denied

Buenos Aires, May 10.

A revolt has broken out in Bolivia, according to an unconfirmed report from Asuncion, in Paraguay. The revolt is said to have followed the shooting yesterday of Colonel Cardenas for his part in the Gran Chaco revolution.

It is stated that severe fighting between Government troops and rebels has occurred near Yilla Monte.

A message from La Paz (Bolivia) states that Col. Cardenas was killed while trying to escape as he was being led to execution. (Reuter).

## PRESIDENT'S DENIAL

La Paz, Bolivia, May 10.

Lieut. Col. Busch, Bolivian President, denies that a military revolt has broken out in Chaco. He declared that the place is completely quiet. (Reuter).

Lord Rutherford of Nelson, of Newham Cottage, Queen's-road, Cambridge, the famous scientist, who was Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge University, left £7,402 (n.p. £4,251).



## NOTICE

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## CHINESE EXPECT EARLY RECAPTURE OF CHAOHSIEN

Luan, May 10.

Following the second recapture of Hsuehchow by Chinese troops yesterday at noon, the Japanese at Chaohsien, on the eastern border of the Chao Lake, in central Anhwei, have been surrounded and the restoration of the city to Chinese hands is expected soon.

Early this morning, a detachment of Chinese troops, driving from the south bank of the river towards Chaohsien, reached the northern outskirts of the city where spirited fighting is now raging.

During the encounter this morning, more than 70 Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded; 80 rifles were seized by the Chinese. (Central News).

SHUEHCHENG, TUNGCHENG BOMBED

Luan, May 10.

Three Japanese planes visited Shuehcheng in southwest Anhwei at 3 p.m. and dropped scores of bombs over the city. A large number of people were killed and wounded while numerous houses were damaged.

Before the attack on Shuehcheng, the Japanese planes raided Tungcheng, twenty miles to the south, and dropped two bombs. (Central News).

## CHINA'S IMPORT FIGURES

Shanghai, May 10.

China's total imports from January 1 to March 31 amounted to \$230,719,000 and her total exports to \$134,153,000, showing increase in imports of \$96,566,000 over exports, according to the Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs.

The imports decreased by 15 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the exports showed a decrease of 44 per cent. The imports excess value corresponds to a 30 per cent or more increase over the first three months of last year.

The import of grain and bran now totalled \$71,939,000, three times greater than the corresponding period of the preceding year. The import of arms and ammunition totalled \$68,509,000, which is twice as much as during the first three months of last year. (International).

## Japanese Adopt Poison Gas Weapon

### MAY BE USED ON LARGE SCALE

Hsuehchow, May 10.

It is learned from usually reliable sources that the Japanese military authorities in Tokyo have given permission to the Japanese forces on the south Shantung front to use poison gas and other chemicals on a large scale.

The Chinese Command is taking adequate protective measures. (Central News).

## LEAGUE NOTIFIED

Geneva, May 10.

Dr. Wellington Koo has addressed a note to M. Joseph Avenol, General Secretary of the League of Nations, in which it is asserted that the Japanese forces on the Shantung front had resorted to the use of poison gas on several occasions.

Dr. Koo says in the note that he has come into the possession of information to the effect that the Japanese are making preparations for a more intensive employment of poison gas in a desperate effort to turn the fortunes of war in their favour. (Transocean).

## ANTI-SEMITISM DEPLORED

### Roosevelt On Influences In America

Washington, May 10.

President Roosevelt has dispatched a striking message to the Jewish Convention. The President declared: "Except as far as we are concerned, the treatment of human beings, the domestic policies of other countries are of no concern to the United States."

"When, however, alien influences seek to undermine the foundations of our own institutions, we become definitely concerned." (Reuter).



# SIRDAR RUMJAHN'S VAIN FIGHT AGAINST TSUIS

JUNIOR INTERPORT FOOTBALL



Photograph taken during the Junior Interport football match played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday when Macao defeated Hong Kong by five goals to three. (Photo, Kwong Lam Studio).

## SIX MATCH POINTS SAVED IN DOUBLES FINAL

### What Was The Matter With Singles Runner-Up?

By Ex-Tennisist

TSUI WAI-PUI and TSUI YAN-PUI beat H.D. Rumjahn and S.A. Rumjahn (holders) by 6-8, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 to win the Doubles championship of the Colony.

It takes four men, of course, to make up a doubles game, but for the first half and more of the match on the stand court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when the Tsui Brothers took the doubles crown away from the Rumjahn Cousins, I could see, as it were, only one man—SIRDAR RUMJAHN. To my mind, he gave, without doubt, the best exhibition of his life. He alone played the Tsuis, he alone made a great victory appear more than a possibility at one stage, later he alone stood between his side and an overwhelming defeat, so that, in the end, they went out in one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen locally, saving no fewer than six match points in the last game, after being 15-40 down.

What happened to H.D. I cannot even begin to guess. Undeniable, however, that, usually a reliable, steady and frequently brilliant player, he was, to be more blunt than polite, nothing more nor less than a passenger throughout the game. He made perhaps three real winning shots and these were from positions from which he could hardly have missed. For the rest a series of unbelievable mistakes flowed from his racket and most of the shots that went over the net were so simple and innocuous, or so badly directed, that it was an easy matter for the opposition to either score outright winners or pave the way for such.

It was indeed a great pity that from it. If nothing else the heretofore should have been in such culean efforts of Sirdar Rumjahn and the spectacular end made it as it was, I have no doubt that the game would otherwise have been a far greater spectacle of tennis than it actually was. Not that it was a dull match. Very far

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## 24TH BATTERY WINS SHIELD AGAIN

Hockey Final At Caroline Hill

The 24th Battery, R.A., retained the Inter-Battery Hockey Shield when they defeated 12th Heavy Battery in the final of the competition on the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon by four goals to two.

The match was rather scrappy until the last fifteen minutes or so when both teams played very fast hockey. The slippery surface of the ground, however, was not too conducive to good hockey and as a result there were many a spill.

The 24th Battery drew first blood when Marshall scored from a melee in front of the goal. Half-time came with no change in the scores. When the game was resumed the 12th Battery took the ball down the field and Lieut. Hanwell scored with a first-timer. Almost immediately after, however, Marshall put the 24th in the lead again with an excellent shot just inside the circle.

Encouraged by this success the 24th monopolised play for the next ten minutes or so and when Marshall received a pass almost on the goal line he sent in a very hot drive which found the corner of the net. Findlay added the fourth goal for the 24th and Ellis scored for the 12th just before full-time.

The teams were:—  
24th Battery:—Greenaway, Carter, Howells, Alexander, Hill, Marshall, Pigeon, Littlemore, Hawes, Findlay, Godfrey.  
12th Battery:—Humberstone, Allridge, Silk, Reekes, Dilnot, Freer, Larthe, Hook, Pittet, Ellis, Hanwell.

## AUSTRALIANS BAT WELL

590 For Five Declared Against Leicestershire

London, May 9.  
The Australian cricket tourists gave further proof of their great batting strength by hitting up 590 for five wickets before declaring in their match against Leicestershire. In their two opening games they scored 541 against Worcestershire and 679 for seven wickets against Oxford University.

To the total of 590 C.L. Badcock contributed 138, A.L. Hassett 148 and A.G. Chipperfield 104 not out.

Leicestershire had made 107 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. C.S. Dempster was 50 not out.

### MIDDLESEX v. WARWICK

At Lord's Middlesex took only two days to beat Warwickshire by nine wickets.

Middlesex scored 283 in their first innings, Paine taking five wickets for 53 runs. Warwickshire, in reply, made only 87 (Smith five for 41) and in the follow-on 251. Smith this time claiming four victims for 50. Requiring 58 runs to win, Middlesex accomplished this with the loss of one wicket.

### NORTHANTS v. NOTTS

At Northampton, Nottinghamshire defeated Northamptonshire by eight wickets. Northants made 154 and 142 (Butler 4 for 22, Staples 4 for 38), and Notts had 253 (Partridge 5 for 77) and 44 for two wickets. (Reuter).

## GERMAN DAVIS CUP TEAM

Berlin, May 10.

Henkel, Goeppfert, Redl and von Wetaxa have been chosen to represent Germany in the Davis Cup tie with Norway.

The two last-named players who are Austrians will represent Germany for the first time. (Transocean).

### FRANCE BEATS HOLLAND

The Hague, May 10.

France beat Holland by 3 games to 2 and will thus meet Monaco in the second round.

On the last day Petra defeated van Sowl by 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 whilst Jestroema beat Hughtan by 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. (Transocean).

### ENGLAND'S VICTORY

Harrogate, May 10.

Wilde and Butler won for England in the doubles against Rumania in three straight sets, 8-6, 7-5, 8-2, thus leading two to one games.

The Rumanians Carraculis and Schmidt put up a gallant fight in the first two sets but weakened later. (Transocean).

## Army Aquatics For 1938

### MARATHON SWIM AT REPULSE BAY

A very full swimming season is planned by the local Army authorities who are introducing a few new competitions, according to information obtained from Lt. Calvert, the popular Army swimming officer.

One of the most important changes is that in place of the annual cross harbour swim there will be a Marathon race to be held at Repulse Bay over a distance of a mile. The half-mile race will be held at Stonecutters.

### DIVING COMPETITION

Teams of three will compete in the Inter-Unit Diving Championship, the competitors being required to do a running dive and a fancy dive from the low platform and a plain dive, a running dive and a fancy dive from the high (three metres) platform.

Other events in the championships will be plunging, 300 yards Free style, 150 yards Medley Relay Race, 400 yards Free Style, 800 yards free style (relay teams of four), 300 yards Free Style (teams for six).

There will also be individual championships, these events being 50 yards free style, 100 yards free style, 220 yards free style, 440 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke, 50 yards free style to enlisted boys, diving and 100 yards free style for officers.

## HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

### DRAW FOR SUMMER SINGLES

The draw for the Happy Valley Summer Singles competition resulted as follows:—

Col. E. D. Matthews (14) v. A. D. Humphreys (8); E. Tuck (20) v. L. Goldman (7); W. S. Hillier (9) v. A. L. Powell (18); J. W. Mayhew (11) v. W. J. Dyer (17); A. H. McBride (12) v. T. B. Low (11); G. W. Reeve (16) v. R. Young (6); H. N. Williamson (11) v. T. D. Paton (8); J. Cook (22) v. J. Harrop (14); J. W. Macdonald (7) v. L. C. F. Eellamy; A. McKellar (8) v. J. Gellathy (24); A. Brooksbank (18) v. H. H. Mundy (10); H. J. Booker (13) v. W. A. Stewart (10); Hugh Smith (11) v. G. T. May (15); F. Buckle (16) v. G. Davies (12); F. G. van Reede (21) v. C. Brent Smith (20); W. Woodward (13) v. A. B. Purves (6).

## Sporting Fixtures

### TODAY

MEETING.—Annual of Hong Kong Polo Club, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly, Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

### TOMORROW

RACING.—Entries close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Meeting, at 12 o'clock noon.

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 a.m., Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 10.

The following are the results of baseball games played here yesterday:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	16	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
(Ten innings were played, Vincent DiMaggio homered for the Braves).			
Brooklyn	7	15	1
St. Louis	9	15	2
Philadelphia	4	7	3
Cincinnati	9	14	0

The match between New York Giants and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to the cold.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	1	7	0
Washington	7	14	0
Cleveland	3	6	2
Boston	15	11	0

(Fox homered twice and Cronin once for the Boston Red Sox.) (Reuter).

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The following alterations and additions to classification lists dated March 15, 1938, are announced:—

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### CHINA PONIES

Soldier of Britain to B Class.  
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Voltaire to E Class.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shaan Kwong Road.

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## BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

### War And Foreign Interests

(To The Editor Of The Times)

Sir,—Public interest has been concentrated on the course of the hostilities between China and Japan to such an extent as to divert attention from the necessity for protecting our own interests in the Far East. These are endangered by the natural desire of the Japanese, as the reward of conquest, to secure a monopoly of the trade in China at the expense of other nations, and particularly to the detriment of the old-established British connexion.

Space does not permit details of the many indications of this tendency, some of which were alluded to in Lord Ellbank's letter in your issue of April 23, but I venture to urge that his Majesty's Government, acting in close co-operation with the United States and with France, should make it clear to the Government of Japan that the war with China must not be used as a cloak for imposing restrictions on the commerce of other countries in China for the benefit of Japanese trade.

Finally, the fact that the Japanese are entitled, under treaty, to station troops in the International Settlement of Shanghai as a protection for their nationals does not justify the conversion of that part of the Settlement occupied by Japanese troops into a war base, resulting in drastic interference with British and other interests in that area. The Shanghai International Settlement is a neutral area in which Japan has no greater rights than any other country.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
ADRIAN C. MOREING.  
House of Commons, April 27.

### 'SPIRIT OF CHINA'

(To The Editor Of The Times)

Sir,—You publish in your issue of today a letter from Dr. Philip V. Early (Medical Superintendent, Alfred Holt and Co.) upon the "Spirit of China." Dr. Early has devoted a large part of his life to the beneficial service of Chinese humanity, and is fully entitled to express his personal sympathies and opinions upon present conditions in that land, but he is not entitled, and he is not authorized, to express such sentiments as Medical Superintendent of Alfred Holt and Co.

Our own long and intimate business relationships with the Chinese and Japanese compel us to see in both these virile peoples qualities that command respect and affection. We deplore the misunderstandings that have led them into present conflict. We do not pretend to possess that complete knowledge of events and motives which alone can enable responsibility for these misunderstandings to be justly apportioned, but we are convinced that honest friendship towards each is the only true human service that the outside world can give to them in their present unhappy predicament.

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## RUGBY UNION COMMITTEE AND SCRUMMAGE LAW

The scrummage law which has recently caused so much controversy, is once more occupying the attention of the authorities.

In order to clear up the situation, the committee of the Rugby Football Union have circularised all their constituent bodies and Clubs the following explanation:

"The intention is that provided the directions embodied in Law 15 are strictly complied with, any foot, if able to, may play the ball.

"The object of the law is to get the ball fairly into the scrummage.

"The present failure is due to non-compliance with one or more of the following points:

(a) The player putting the ball in is not standing at least 3ft. from the scrummage on a line midway between and parallel to the two front rows.

(b) The ball is not being put in at "moderate speed" with both hands from below the knee.

(c) The ball is not pitching on the ground in the scrummage beyond the first foot of the nearest player of each front row.

(d) Feet are being raised and advanced before the ball has pitched on the ground in the scrummage beyond a foot of the nearest player of each front row.

## Finance Committee To Consider Supplementary Votes Totalling \$215,372

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, which meets tomorrow, will consider recommendations for supplementary expenditure totalling \$215,372.

The following are some of the principal items for which the sanction of the Committee is asked:—

The heaviest item is the sum asked for to widen and surface the road from Sheung Shui (New Territories) to Muk Fu Ferry in order to accommodate increasing through traffic on the Hong Kong-Canton Highway. The estimated expenditure is \$103,717.

Medical Department:—Special Expenditure—\$1,000.

A refrigerator is required for the Mortuary at the Queen Mary Hospital particularly in connexion with medico-legal cases.

Miscellaneous Services:—Broad casting—\$9,000.

The present subsidy although it represents an increase over the 1937 grant is inadequate for the growing needs of this service. A Chinese Studio has now been provided and its equipment together with additional staff and the replenishment of old and worn out records are amongst the immediate requirements.

The number of licences in force on 31st March, 1938, shows an increase of about 38 per cent. over the figure for 1937.

Charitable Services:—Tung Wah Hospital. Relief of Chinese Refugees—\$13,800.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong. Miscellaneous. Erection of four garages under Borrett Road Bridge—\$3,500.

Inquiries have been received indicating a demand for garages near the intersection of Bowen and Borrett Roads.

Due to difficulties of control regarding uniformity, layout and upkeep of such buildings, it is proposed that Government should proceed with the erection of four garages on the site proposed, by making use of the concrete structures supporting the Military Hospital access road. The estimated cost of the work is \$3,500, and the income from rents should provide an adequate return on the capital cost.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories. Communications. Au Tau—Shek Kong Road—\$2,273.

The work was completed in 1937 but owing to delay in receipt of the last payment from the Air Ministry, who are responsible for 60 per cent. of the total cost, final payment to the Contractor was not made until 1938. Of this final payment the Colonial Government's share was \$2,273, and a supplementary vote for that amount is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories. Communications. Widening and surfacing of road from Sheung Shui to Muk Fu Ferry—\$103,717.

Through traffic has made it necessary to widen and surface the road from Sheung Shui to Muk Fu Ferry. The estimated cost is \$103,717.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong Miscellaneous. Conversion of buildings in Arsenal Yard as Workshops—\$24,000.

It is most important that the existing Electrical Workshop—formerly the old Sailors and Soldiers Home—should be vacated and de-

mollished before the next typhoon season in view of its unsafe condition. The completion of the road alignment and the straightening of the Tramway which forms the remaining part of the Praya East Reclamation Scheme to be completed is also dependent on this demolition.

It is proposed to accommodate the Electrical Workshop in buildings vacated by the Admiralty in the former Arsenal Yard. It is further proposed, in view of the congestion of storage space at Hung Hom due to the recent extension of the Wireless Station, to accommodate the Furniture Workshop in adjacent buildings.

The Buildings in the Arsenal Yard were considerably damaged by the typhoon of September last, and it is estimated that a sum of \$24,000 will be required to carry out repairs and alterations to the buildings, including electrical wiring.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hong Kong. Buildings. Additions to Tsan Yuk Hospital—\$13,800.

Additional accommodation for the nursing staff at the Tsan Yuk Hospital is urgently required and it is proposed to add one storey to the existing hospital building. This work, including the provision of necessary furniture and fittings, is estimated to cost \$13,800.

Air Services:—Special Expenditure. Weighbridge for Aircraft—\$13,000.

The Farm Credits Bureau of the Ministry of Economics is vigorously pushing conservancy work in the South-western Provinces, says a dispatch to the Morning Leader. For the work in Seachuen, it is reported, the Bureau has secured the cooperation of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, the Seachuen Provincial Government and the Hwai River Conservancy Commission. A joint loan committee formed by the four government organs is now in charge of conservancy operations in the province, it is stated.



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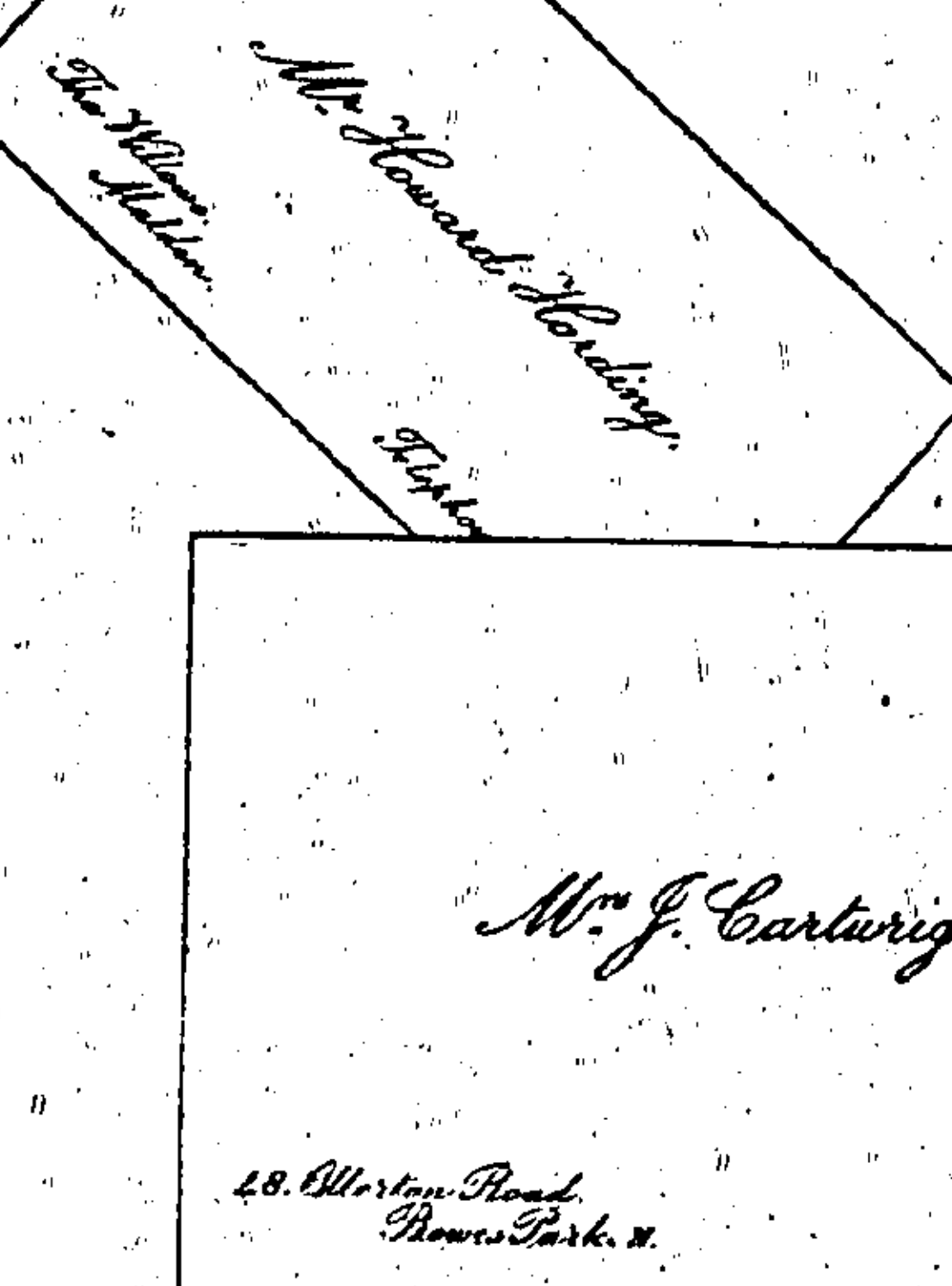
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, MAY 10.		TUESDAY, MAY 10.	
Sales	Notional	Buyers	Notional
<b>Banks</b>			
1,800	H.K. Banks	1,800	H.K. Banks
2,120	Do. (London)	2,120	Do. (London)
2,120	Chartered Bank	2,120	Chartered Bank
2,120	Merchants Bank	2,120	Merchants Bank
2,120	Do. (Canton)	2,120	Do. (Canton)
2,120	Bank of East Asia	2,120	Bank of East Asia
2,120	N. O. & S. Bank	2,120	N. O. & S. Bank
<b>Insurance</b>			
2,120	Canton Insurance	2,120	Canton Insurance
2,120	Union Insurance	2,120	Union Insurance
2,120	Underwriters	2,120	Underwriters
2,120	H.K. Fire	2,120	H.K. Fire
<b>Shipping</b>			
2,120	Douglas	2,120	Douglas
2,120	Swansea	2,120	Swansea
2,120	Indo-China (pref.)	2,120	Indo-China (pref.)
2,120	Do. (def.)	2,120	Do. (def.)
2,120	Yamato Ferries	2,120	Yamato Ferries
2,120	China Lights (Old)	2,120	China Lights (Old)
2,120	China Lights (New)	2,120	China Lights (New)
2,120	H.K. Electric	2,120	H.K. Electric
2,120	Macao Electric	2,120	Macao Electric
2,120	Telephones (Old)	2,120	Telephones (Old)
2,120	Cement	2,120	Cement
2,120	Wing On (H.K.)	2,120	Wing On (H.K.)
2,120	Wing On Textiles	2,120	Wing On Textiles
2,120	Entertainments	2,120	Entertainments
2,120	Constructions	2,120	Constructions
2,120	Marsmans (Lon.)	2,120	Marsmans (Lon.)
2,120	Marsmans (H.K.)	2,120	Marsmans (H.K.)
<b>SALES</b>			
2,120	H.K. Docks (Ex. Rights)	2,120	H.K. Docks (Ex. Rights)
2,120	Providents (Old)	2,120	Providents (Old)
2,120	H. & S. Hotels	2,120	H. & S. Hotels
2,120	China Lights (Old)	2,120	China Lights (Old)
2,120	H. & S. Hotels	2,120	H. & S. Hotels
2,120	H.K. Lands	2,120	H.K. Lands
2,120	H.K. Realities	2,120	H.K. Realities
2,120	H.K. Tramways	2,120	H.K. Tramways
2,120	China Lights (Old)	2,120	China Lights (Old)
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Although the market remains quiet the lower priced stocks continue to attract buyers. The volume of business reported during the day was on a moderate scale.

BUYERS

H.K. Steamboats, \$22.1  
Providents (Old), \$3.90  
Rauhs, \$9.1  
Venz. Goldfield, \$2.60  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.35  
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures, \$10.1  
Humphreys, \$9.15  
H.K. Realities, \$3.90  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.30  
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.  
Star Ferries, \$8.91  
Yamato Ferries, \$24.  
China Lights (Old), \$12.30  
China Lights (New), \$9.20  
H.K. Electric, \$8.11  
Macao Electric, \$17.1  
Telephones (Old), \$27.80  
Cement, \$18.10  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50.  
Wing On Textiles, \$45.  
Entertainments, \$6.60  
Constructions, \$14  
Marsmans (Lon.), \$11.9  
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/3.  
SALES  
H.K. Docks (Ex. Rights), \$22.  
Providents (Old), \$4.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.40  
China Lights (Old), \$12.45  
SALES  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.40  
H.K. Lands, \$37.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.85  
H.K. Tramways, \$17.30/35  
China Lights (Old), \$12.50  
H.K. Electric, \$8.11/82  
Telephones (Old), \$28.  
Cement, \$18.15  
Watsons, \$9.1  
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/3-4/5  
Prices below in Phil. Currency)  
Antamoks, 49.  
Atoks, 24.  
Baguio Gold, 20.  
Benguet Consol, 9.30  
Coco Grove, 52  
I.X.L., 87.  
San Mauricio, 43.  
Suyoc Consol, 164.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 18 1/16 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver buyers reported the market as being steady and featureless. Later there were buyers at the fixed rate but sellers bid 1/16 over. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 497.68. New York/London was quoted at 497.11/16.

MARKET

Steady. STERLING

Some business was reported early in the morning at 1/2-7/8 July and June. Subsequently some transactions were also reported at 1/2 29/32 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash, 1/2 7/8 May/July and 1/2 27/32 August/September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-May and 1/2 29/32 June-August.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 7/8 May/June and 30 13/16 July/August, buyers at 30 15/16 May/July and 30 7/8 August.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.  
SHANGHAI MARKET  
Nominal.  
The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 May/July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-May and 1/2 29/32 June/July.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/8 May/June and 30 13/16 July/August, buyers at 30 15/16 May/July and 30 7/8 August.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

**BUYERS**  
Wharves, \$137.  
Realities, \$3.90.  
**SELLERS**  
Providents (Old) \$4.  
Hotels, \$7.40.  
China Lights (Old), \$12.45.  
Cement, \$18.15.  
**SALES**  
Underwriters, \$2.  
Wharves, \$137.  
Providents (Old), \$3.95.  
Hotels, \$7.35/40.  
Trams, \$17.35.  
H.K. Marsman, 4/5.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 9.		High		Low		Last		Today's		Change	
Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close
New York Cotton—July	8.68	8.61	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
New York Rubber—July	11.87	11.67	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Chicago Wheat—July	79	78	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
Chicago Corn—July	69	68	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Winnipeg Wheat—July	109	107	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109

1938		May 7.		High		Low		Close		Change	
Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close
134.95	134.95	30	Industrial	117.91	119.91	119.91	119.91	119.91	119.91	119.91	119.91
32.77	32.77	30	Balt	32.84	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55
32.20	32.20	30	Utilities	1.45	20.56	19.44	20.48	20.48	20.48	20.48	20.48
94.70	94.70	30	Bonds	87.78	88.08	88.08	88.08	88.08	88.08	88.08	88.08
54.91	54.91	11	Commodity Index	48.72	48.62	48.62	48.62	48.62	48.62	48.62	48.62

Business Done:—1,010,000 shares.

STOCKS

Adams Express, 9 7/8  
Allghany Steel Co., 15 1/2  
Atlas Chalmers, 43 44 1/2  
Amer. Can., 88 88 1/2  
Amer. Cyanamid, 18 18 1/2  
Amer. & For. Pwr., 34 34 1/2  
Amer. Locomotive, 17 1/2  
Amer. Metals, 32 32 1/2  
Amer. Radiator, 12 1/2  
Amer. Rolling Mill, 16 1/2  
Amer. Smelting, 39 40 1/2  
Amer. Sugar Ref., 27 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel., 131 131 1/2  
Amer. Tobacco, 73 72 1/2  
Amer. Waterworks, 9 1/2  
Anaconda Copper, 28 1/2  
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe., 28 1/2  
Atlas Corp., 7 1/2  
Auburn Motors, 31 31 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio, 51 51 1/2  
Barnard & Co., 16 1/2  
Barnard Oil, 14 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel, 48 49  
Boeing Airplane Co., 27 1/2  
Borden Co., 16 1/2  
Borg-Warner, 21 1/2  
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Brooklyn-Manhattan, 7 1/2  
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Case, J.I., 81 82 1/2  
Canadian Pacific, 61 61 1/2  
Celanese Corp., 15 1/2  
Cerro de Pasco, 35 1/2  
Chesapeake Corp., 34 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio, 29 1/2  
Chrysler Corp., 44 1/2  
Columbia Gas & El., 61 61 1/2  
Columbia 6% "A" Pfd., 62 62 1/2  
Commercial Credit, 32 32 1/2  
Commonwealth & S., 11 1/2  
Consolidated Edison, 25 1/2  
Consolidated Oil, 39 40  
Continental Can., 28 1/2  
Corn. Products, 63 64 1/2  
Curtiss Wright (C), 20 1/2  
Curtiss Wright "A", 10 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson, 51 51 1/2  
Del. Lackawanna & W., 19 1/2  
Deere Co., 19 1/2  
Distillers Corp. Sea-grants, 13 1/2  
Douglas Aircraft, 47 48 1/2  
Du Pont, 103 107 1/2  
Eagle Picher Lead, 9 1/2  
Electric Boat, 8 1/2  
Elec. Bond & Share, 51 51 1/2  
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Elec. Power & Light, 104 104 1/2  
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Flintkote, 15 1/2  
Freemont-Sulphur, 25 1/2  
Gen. America Trans., 22 1/2  
Gen. Clig, 35 36 1/2  
Gen. Electric, 26 1/2  
Gen. Foods, 32 32 1/2  
Gen. Motors, 18 1/2  
Gen. Railway Signal, 18 1/2  
Gildren Co., 18 1/2  
Godchaux Sugar, 14 1/2  
Glass "A", 14 1/2  
Goodrich (B.F.), 14 1/2  
Goodrich 35 pf., 42 1/2  
Goodyear Tire & Co., 19 1/2  
Great Northern Ry., 18 1/2  
Great Western Sugar, 27 1/2  
Greyhound Corp., 9 1/2  
Hecker Products, 61 61 1/2

STOCKS

Humble Oil, 70 68 1/2  
Int. Nickel, 47 1/2  
Int. Tel. & Tel., 81 81 1/2  
Int. Dept. Stores, 71 81 1/2  
Kennebec Copper, 35 1/2  
Lambert Corp., 11 1/2  
Libbey-Owens-Ford, 29 1/2  
Lockheed Aircraft, 91 91 1/2  
Loew's Inc., 42 1/2  
Lorillard, 16 1/2  
McKesson & Robbins, 31 1/2  
Martins, Glen L., 24 24 1/2  
Montano Chemical, 72 74  
Montgomery Ward, 33 33 1/2  
Nat. Bend Invest-ment, 14 1/2  
Nat. Cash Register, 17 1/2  
Nat. Dairy Products, 13 1/2  
Nat. Distillers, 20 1/2  
Nat. Power & Light, 7 1/2  
Nat. Supply Corp., 13 1/2  
New York Central, 13 1/2  
Niagara Hudson P. Corp., 7 1/2  
N. America Aviation, 9 9 1/2  
North America Co., 20 21  
Northern Pacific, 27 1/2  
Pacific Gas & Elec., 31 1/2  
Pacific Lighting, 8 1/2  
Packard Motors, 8 1/2  
Paramount Pictures, 7 1/2  
Paramount 1st pf., 7 1/2  
Pennsylvania R.R., 18 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum, 35 1/2  
Public Service of N.J., 31 1/2  
Pure Oil, 10 1/2  
Radio Corp. of Am., 6 1/2  
Republic Steel, 14 1/2  
Reynold Tobacco, 36 1/2  
Schenley 54 pf., 66 1/2  
Sears Roebuck, 60 60 1/2  
Shell Union Oil, 13 1/2  
Socoy-Vacuum, 14 1/2  
Southern Cal Edison, 22 1/2  
Southern Pacific, 12 1/2  
Southern Ry. (com), 7 1/2  
Southern Ry. "A", 11 1/2  
Standard Brands, 7 1/2  
Stand Gas & Elec., 3 1/2  
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Standard Oil of N.J., 50 50 1/2  
Sterling Products, 41 41 1/2  
Studebaker Corp., 25 1/2  
Swift International, 20 1/2  
Technicolor, 20 1/2  
Texas Corp., 39 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur, 29 1/2  
Tidewater Assoc. Oil, 13 1/2  
Transamerica (new), 9 1/2  
20th Cent. Fox Films, 21 1/2  
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Union Carbide & Carbon, 66 1/2  
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Union Pacific, 65 65 1/2  
United Aircraft, 27 1/2  
United Airlines Trans., 6 1/2  
United Corp., 31 31 1/2  
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United Gas Pymovt., 10 1/2  
Un. Light & power, 21 1/2  
U.S. Int'l Alcohol, 17 1/2  
U.S. Int'l Alcohol, 17 1/2  
U.S. Rubber pf., 69 1/2  
U.S. Smelting, 55 55 1/2  
U.S. Steel, 44 1/2  
Vanadium, 15 1/2  
Warner Bros. Pict., 5 1/2  
Westinghouse, Elec., 70 70 1/2  
Woodward Iron Corp., 14 1/2  
Youngstown Sheet, 32 32 1/2  
Chase National Bk., 30 1/2  
National City Bank, 24 1/2  
Call Money, 1% 1% 1/2

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Amer. Sugar Ref., 27 1/2  
Amer. Tel. & Tel., 131 131 1/2  
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Lockheed Aircraft, 91 91 1/2  
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Montgomery Ward, 33 33 1/2  
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Northern Pacific, 27 1/2  
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Humble Oil, 70 68 1/2  
Int. Nickel, 47 1/2  
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STOKOWSKI CONDUCTING "CASSE NOISETTE" SUITE Spanish Programme. 12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Gracie Fields and the London Piano Accordion Band. One Night in Monte Carlo (Silver, Sherman and Lewis). There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods). Band. Love (Wonderful Love). Just a Catchy Little Tune (from "Sing as we go"). Gracie Fields. Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden). The Whistling Waltz (from "Limelight"). Band. One of the Little Orphans of the Storm (from "Queen of Hearts"). Queen of Hearts (from the film). Gracie Fields. Back in Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown). Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerell and Evans). Band. 1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

I Don't Know What's Wrong (Dyrenforth and Eric Ansell). It Takes a Long Pull to Get There: Lullaby ("Porgy and Bess"—Gershwin).

1.13 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Glamorous Night—Selection: Seeing Stars—Selection (John and Brookes).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Reports. Vocal—I Bring You a Song.—The Voice of Romance with Orchestra. Guitar Solo—Arabia—Danza: Andaluca (Oyangueren). Julio Martinez Oyangueren. Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D12—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment—So Many Memories (Woods). Outside an Old Stage Door (Noel, Pelosi, Paterson).

Ralph Silvester accompanied by Fred Hartley and his Sextet. Orchestra—Tritsch, Tritsch—Polka (J. Strauss). The Grand Duchess—Galop (Offenbach).—Orchestra Raymond cond. by G. Walter.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey and Rodgers). "The Vagabond King"—Vocal Gems (Friml)—Light Opera Company. Great Day—Selections (Rose, Eliscu and Youmans)—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus, by Jack Payne.

"Follow a Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company. "Rose Marie"—Selection (Friml)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Gracie Fields, Clapham and Dwyer And The Hill Billies. You And The Night And The Music ("Stop Press"—Dietz and Schwartz). "Robert Enry Eppelthwaite (Sullivan and Port-Davies)—Gracie Fields, Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies). In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment. Another Day's Broadcasting—Descriptive Sketch by Clapham and Dwyer. My Little Buckaroo (From "Strange Laws"). Across The Great Divide (Box, Cox and Roberts)—The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Tschakowsky—Compositions including The "Casse Noisette" Suite.

"Casse Noisette" Suite, Op. 71A—The Philadelphia Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Jeanne d'Arc—Adieu, Forests—Maria

cial Talk by Mr. William Ouslid. 9.10 Theatrical Talk. 9.30 Concert. Mrs. Balguette (Vocalist). 10.55 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Renties).

Wavelength: 23.24 m.—11.885 Kc. 11.15 News in French. Market Prices. 12 p.m. Concert. Relay. Gramophone Records. 1.50 Who's Who? Today by Mr. F. Pot. 2 a.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 2.30 News in French. Rates of Exchange. 3.10 News in English. 5.45 News in Portuguese. 6 a.m. Close Down

Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra. Divertissement (Variations from the Ballet "The Sleeping Beauty")—Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by J. E. Szyfer. Troika En Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Cosack Dance (From "Mazeppa")—The Halle Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty. "Eugen Onegin"—Waltz—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, guest conductor, Eugene Goossens.

8.53 p.m. A Spanish Programme.

Pura Milonga—Tango (Jose Peralta). Mal De Ausencia—Tango (Canaro—Pelay)—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain: Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)—Pablo Casals (Cello) accomp. by N. Mednikoff (Piano). Eres Tu (Bolero)—(Miguel Sandoval). Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojos (Tango (Sandoval—Albeniz). Benamino Gigli (Tenor). Carino Gaucho—Tango (Canaro—Demare—Palva). Milonguita—Tango (Delano—Lining).—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain: Bouquet Of Spanish Songs—Sevillian Serenaders; Triana "Iberia"—Albeniz—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

9.30 p.m. London Relay The News.

9.50 p.m. Vocal and Humorous Variety.

Humorous—Peter At The Pictures (J. J. Bell). The Young Land's Toast Of Robert Burns (Author Unknown)—William McCulloch (humorous monologue). Vocal—Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Moder and Dahl). I'm A Specialist (Charles "Chic" Sale)—Frank Crumit (Tenor). Vocal—You're Here, You're There (Loeb—Kahall). A Little Co-operation From You (From "Going Greek")—Judy Shirley with Orchestra. Humorous—Whoops We Go Again! We Like Eliza (Al and Bob Harvey)—Al and Bob Harvey (Comedians) with Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Double Dare You: Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From "Varsity Show")—Freddy Gardner And His Swing Orchestra. Little Drummer Boy: Once In A While—Jay Wilbur And His Band with vocal chorus: Rumbas—Maria. My Own: Green Eyes—Victor Silvester and His Ball-Room Orchestra. Intermezzo—Who Cares? Waltz—Little Anne—Jungherr's Accordion Melodians: One-Step—Amazon Goes A-Wooling: Fox-Trot—Glamour Girl—Jack Harris And His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Me And My Girl (From the film). Lambeth Walk (From "Me and my Girl")—Romie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain: You Too The Words Right Out Of My Heart (From "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Waltz—The Waltz Lives On (From "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-36) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) German Folk Songs. 1.10 Short selections. 2. News in German. 2.15 Short selections (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Cockchafer: Syl Sung and told by the Happy Family. 3.45. Concert of Light Music. 4.45. Colourful folk music. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6. Variety Hour. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. German Youth will sing. 9.30. Where do we find our cousins? The family tree. 9.45. Virtuoso violin music. Bernhard, Lesmann. will play. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Thoughts and Things (English). Meditative comments by Joh. Schmidt-Hansen. 10.45. Solo concert. Rudolf Watzke, harpist. 11.15. The breath of spring: Song with accompanying verses. by Hermann Roemmer. 11.45. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 1 p.m.—Big Ben. "Green Fields and Pavements." A talk by Henry Williamson. 1.15—"In and Out of Rhythm." A contest: "Sweet" versus "Swing." 1.35—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 6). 1.53—"The Music of Cesar Franck—3. Max Rostal (Violin) and Franz Osborn (Piano) (forte). 2.30—"Cards on the Table." A series for New Zealand listeners. 2.50—"The News and Announcements." 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall. Including Wee Georgie Wood ("The Peter Pan of Vaudeville"). 7.45—Programme of Russian Music. A recital by Joyce Kadish (South African Pianist). 8.10—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the first day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool. 8.30—"The Chamber Music of Mozart—5. 8.55—"The BBC Scottish Orchestra; leader, J. Moulard Begbie; conductor, Guy Warrack. 9.30—"The News and Announcements." 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.) 9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Segovia (Guitar). 10.15—"The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hiltch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Arthur Benjamin (Australian Pianist). 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLure. 12—"The News and Announcements." 12.20 a.m.—Dance Music. Harry Saville and his Band. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson. 1—Close down.

### AUSTRALIA

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12.30 p.m. Midday News Bulletin. 12.45. "At Home and Abroad"—"The Watchman." 1. Time Signal. Interstate Weather Forecast. Market Reports, etc. 1.10. Interlude. 1.15. Record on The Hammond Organ by Desmond Tanner. 1.30. Descriptions of the Bendigo Races, interspersed with Musical Items. 5.15. Close. 6.30. "At Home and Abroad." "The Watchman." 6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. "As You Like It"—A Weekly half-hour programme of items chosen by listeners. 8.40. "Emma and Erbert." 8.50. Musical Interlude. 9. Drama Week Play. 10. Light Orchestral Programme by the A.B.C. (Brisbane) Studio Orchestra. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Feature. 11.30. Close.

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Wavelength 19.71 m. 14.30—16.00 Experimental broadcast on behalf of Philips Radio Eindhoven-Holland. Happy programme. Special broadcast for: East and West Indies. Reports about the reception are to be sent to Phonio-PCJ Studio Hilversum-Holland.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th May will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st inst. or they will not be recognized.

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# WEATHER REPORT

**HONG KONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., May 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 86 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
77 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night,  
67 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
today, 0.03 ins.  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.78 ins.  
Against an average of 13.74 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6:54 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a.m.

4 p.m., May 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89  
Temperature, 77. Humidity, 63.  
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force  
(Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 11 to 17, 1938

Layer of Wood.	Date of Month.	HORN WATER.			LOW WATER.		
		Horn Standard Time.	Horn Height.	W. W. Height.	Horn Standard Time.	Horn Height.	W. W. Height.
Wed.	11	6 m.	12. 12.	11. 12.	6 m.	12. 12.	11. 12.
		07 33	5 1	5 9	00 50	2 2	2 2
Thur.	12	30 10	5 1	5 13	4 4	2 2	2 2
		08 00	5 1	5 9	01 25	3 1	3 1
Fri.	13	31 05	5 2	5 13	01 25	3 1	3 1
		08 00	5 2	5 9	02 10	3 1	3 1
Sat.	14	22 00	4 6	4 6	15 12	1 2	1 2
		09 00	6 9	6 9	02 45	2 3	2 3
Sun.	15	32 41	7 0	7 0	13 01	1 3	1 3
		09 48	7 0	6 50	05 00	1 3	1 3
Mon.	16	01 33	7 1	7 1	05 30	1 3	1 3
		02 55	7 1	6 59	07 12	1 3	1 3
Tues.	17	00 13	7 2	7 2	04 00	2 3	2 3
		10 15	7 0	7 0	17 35	2 3	2 3

## EASTWARD

**FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH  
AND SOUTH AMERICA**

**Baltimore.**

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.  
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.  
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Baltimore.**

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.  
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.  
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Boston and New York.**

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.  
Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.  
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.  
Silverath, Jebsen's, May 26.  
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Cristobal.**

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, May 18.  
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.  
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

**Honolulu.**

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

**Mexico.**

Sokuro Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

## WESTWARD

**FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE  
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Aden.  
Corfu, P. & O., May 14.  
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Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.  
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.  
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.  
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 2  
Chitral, P. & O., May, 28.

African Ports.  
Tamera, Gilman's, May 30.  
Roya, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Algiers.  
Tamera, Gilman's, Mar 30.

# SHIPPING MOVEMENT

**S.S. GNEISENAU**  
The s.s. Gneisenau (N.D.L.) is expected to arrive here on Thursday, May 12 at 8 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Shanghai and Japan on May 13 at 10 a.m.

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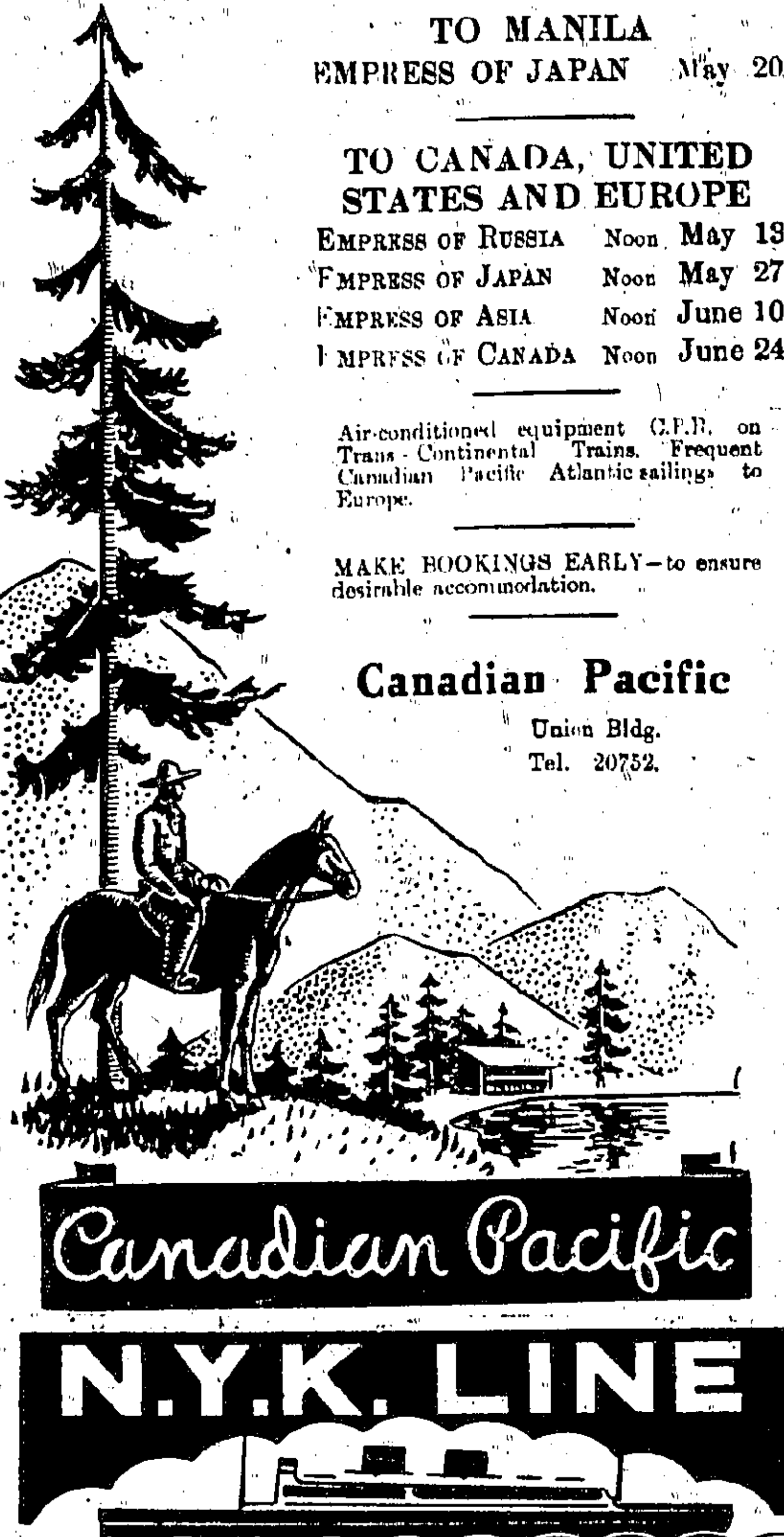
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No. B3.—Hupeh.  
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No. B8.—Siang Wo.  
No. B10.—Cape Rale.  
No. B11.—Ratau Pandjang.  
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Tyndarus, British, 1,172 reg. tons, Capt. Ewan, from Vancouver via Shanghai, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenberg, from Bremen via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—Meichers and Co. (Tel. 27722).

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Sally Maersk, Danish, 1,985 reg. tons, Capt. Clausen, from Saigon, at buoy No. B5—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Bontekoe, Dutch, 2,815 reg. tons, from Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 reg. tons, Capt. J. G. Radge, from Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Taiping, British, 2,582 reg. tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Manila, at A. P. C. Wharf—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,937 reg. tons, Capt. W. Allen Balch, from Canton, at buoy No. B2—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Granville, Norwegian, 3,489 reg. tons, Captain L. Golborg, from Manila, at buoy No. A7—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Tango Maru, Japanese, 4,238 reg. tons, Captain I. Hukase, from Sakito, at buoy No. A2—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

## SAILING TODAY

Beamoh, British, 3,751 reg. tons, Captain Sinclair, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, a.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel. 34165).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 reg. tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from buoy No. B15, for Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. &amp; S. (Tel. 30331).

Seistan, British, 1,571 reg. tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Talyuan, British, 2,130 reg. tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Anshun, British, 1,869 reg. tons, Capt. J. Beck, from buoy No. A14, for Swatow, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 reg. tons, Capt. Martin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, noon—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Islami, British, 3,517 reg. tons, Capt. Beatty, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 3 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,937 reg. tons, Capt. W. Allen Balch, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, 5 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Proetus, Norwegian, 1,025 reg. tons, Captain A. Bugge, from buoy No. C1, for Bangkok, p.m.—Wing Fung Cheung (Tel. 31629).

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## SAILING TOMORROW

Carthage, British, Captain H. Williams, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, noon—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 reg. tons, Capt. J. G. Radge, from Kowloon Wharf, for Amoy and Japan, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hin, Sang, British, 1,885 reg. tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Felix Roussel, French, from Kowloon Wharf, for Marseilles via Saigon, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

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The operating profit for the year amounts to £1,305,829 &amp; 7d. and after providing for depreciation there was a profit for the year of £148,351 17s. 3d. There remains a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £223,151 18s. 6d. to be carried forward to 1938.

The report states that conditions in the United States and Canada were favourable to an increase in Atlantic passenger travel and this was further stimulated by visitors to this country at the time of the Coronation. Freight business improved in volume and in rates, but economic conditions in the United States deteriorated towards the end of the year. This has adversely affected freight earnings during the past few months.

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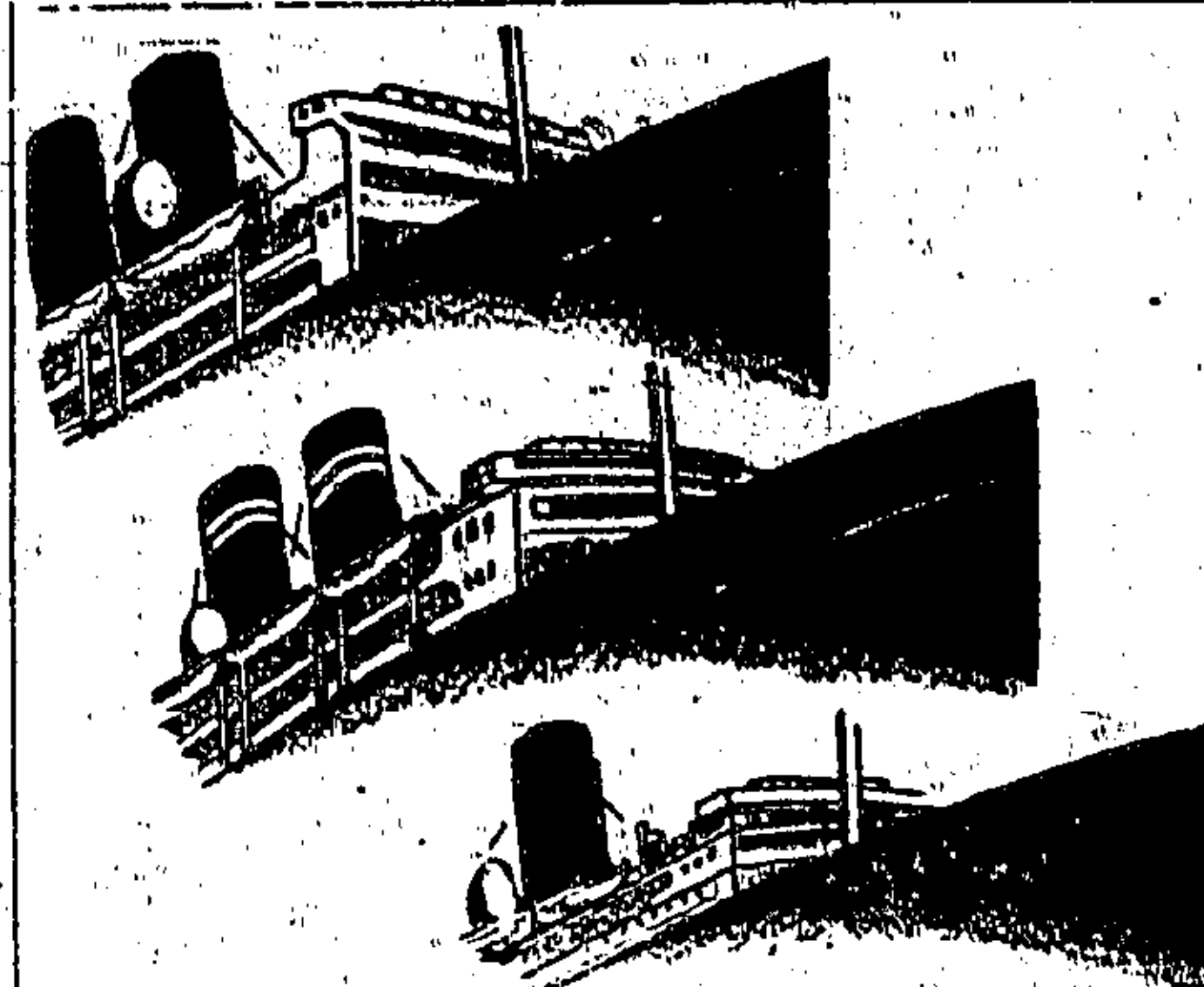
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CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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CARTHAGE	14,500	18th May Noon	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	6,000	1st June 7 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th May 7 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRAZ	6,000	2nd June	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	6,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	18th June	Shanghai & Japan
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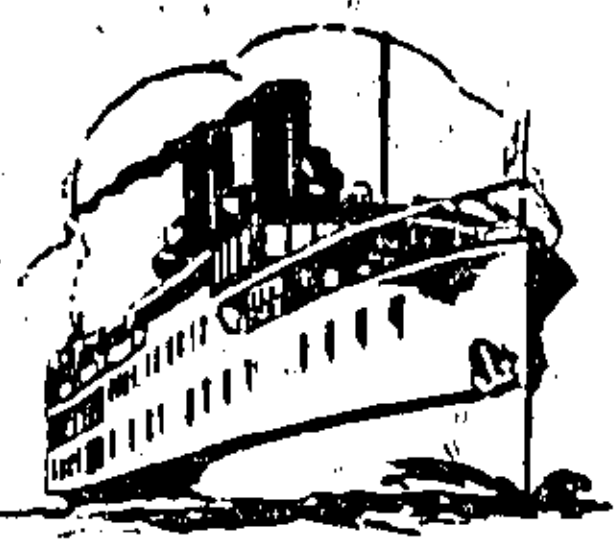
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	Osier	Singapore, Penang, Teluk Anson, Ceylon	June 17
Manila	Guelenau	Manila	May 29
	Osier	Manila	June 17
Shanghai & Japan	Guelenau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	May 13
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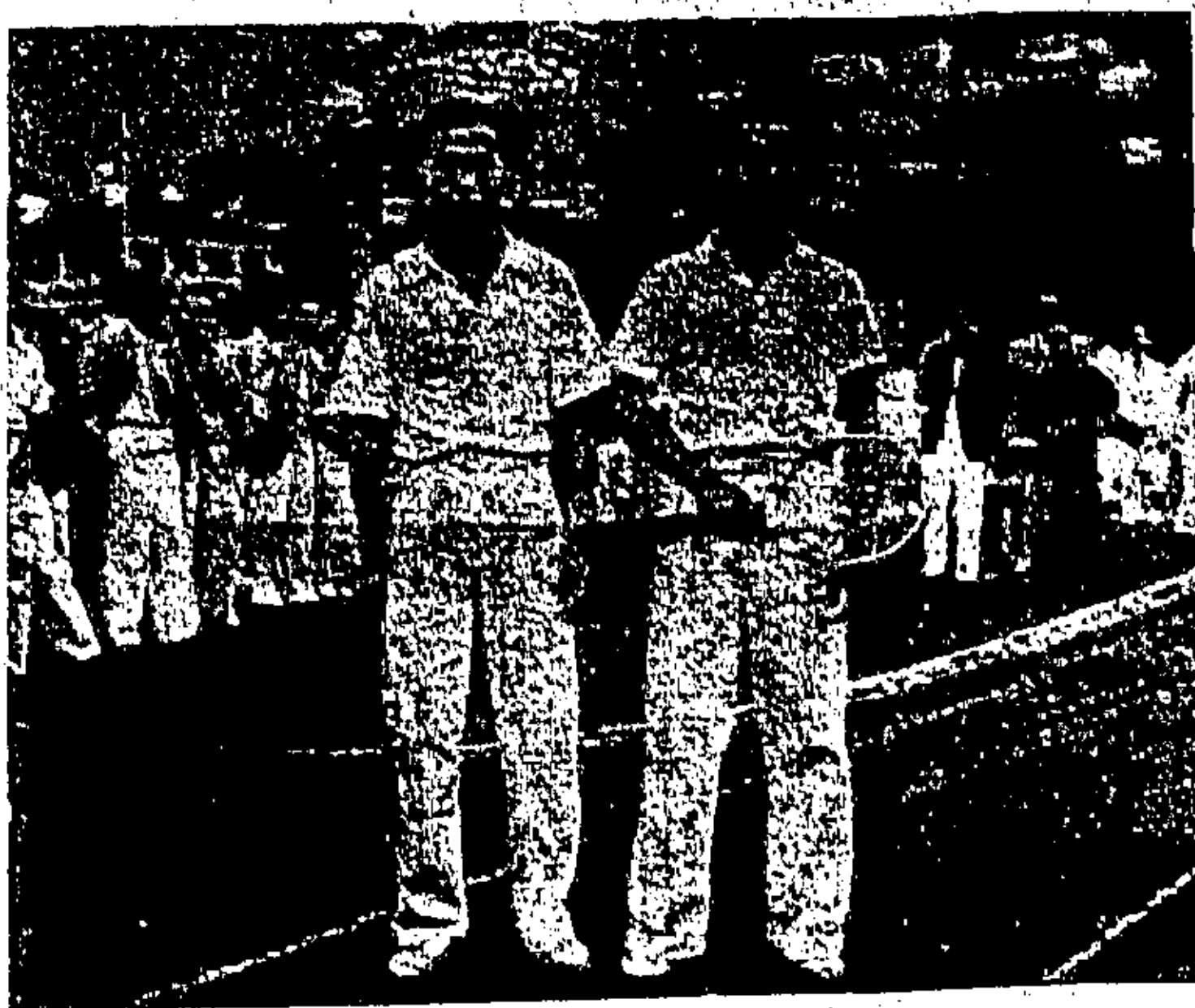
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## Tennis Doubles Final



Upper picture shows Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui who yesterday defeated S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn in the final of the Colony Doubles Tennis championship in four sets. Below, the Tsui brothers are shown receiving the coveted trophy, which they wrested from the Rumjahn cousins.

The Tsuis won the doubles title in 1935 after the Rumjahns had reigned as champions since 1935. (Photos, Kwong Lam Studio).

## TSUIS' DOUBLES TITLE

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arm was still giving him trouble but how much his amazingly poor display was attributable to this, I cannot say.

Of the winners, the younger brother was brilliant and erratic in patches. There were times when his stroking was something to wonder at, when, standing still in one part of the court, he would direct the ball well out of reach of two players favourably placed and covering each other well. There were others when he netted simple volleys or hit shoulder-high balls well and truly outside. His smashing, on the whole, was atrocious.

## CHAMPION PLAYED WELL

His brother, as befitting the singles champion, played a much more reliable game, and, on the whole, 75 per cent. of the credit for their win must go to him. In the earlier stages he and Sirdar engaged in some delightful solo duels and that he did not by any means always emerge victor was due to the irresistible play of the other man and not to any pooriness of form on his own part. He served well, his volleying was very sure but it was in the concealment of the length and power of his shots that he excelled and his half-volleys were made with a sureness of touch that no other player in Hong Kong can hope to surpass. (Here I must also mention that the younger brother also made some remarkable running half-volleys).

## THE PLAY

The match started off with plenty of action, the Tsuis going quickly into a two-love lead and then 3-1. They were then pulled back to 3-3 and trailed 3-4, a swift change of fortunes. Leveling at 4-4, they were again led by Sirdar, but they again levelled. The Rumjahns then led 6-5 and 7-8 before going out at 8-8. This set took 40 minutes.

## DRAMATIC CHASE

In the second set came the dramatic chase that turned the whole trend of the game and transported the Tsuis from a position of extreme danger to safety. They were down three-love and the Rumjahns twice had game point for four-love but they let the opportunity slip. Sirdar made truly valiant efforts but twice he made it advantage in his favour and twice H.D. lost the next point.

Eventually the Tsuis saved the game and then ran away with the next two at love each. Three-

all. The Rumjahns won the next for 4-3 and then led 40-15 on the eighth game—another great opportunity. Once again, Sirdar's efforts were unavailing and once again the Tsuis levelled, after two advantages had been called against them, they won the game. Tightening up a lot after this, they made no mistake of their chance and took the set with the next two games.

The third set was an anti-climax, as was most of the fourth. Tired by his efforts and with tremendous pressure on him, Sirdar could not maintain the pace and he too began to make mistakes.

## THRILLING FINISH

When the Tsuis led 5-2 many people began leaving the stands. Those who stayed were rewarded with a magnificent finish. The Rumjahns took the next game for 5-3 but on Wal-pui's service, the brothers went to 40-15 in the next.

The two match points were saved, Wal-pui making it deuce when he hit the ball inches out in an attempted drive-smash to end the game. Then followed two more in quick succession, the advantage going twice to the server.

Deuce again and, taking the next point, the Rumjahns held the advantage. Once more deuce was called when the Tsuis won the next, and, in an atmosphere that could be felt, "vantage server" was again called when H.D. netted a simple shot. Pace was now conspicuous by its absence. The players were content simply to get the ball back to the other side of the net, high lobbing being the majority of the strokes used.

Once more this point was saved when Sirdar "fangled" the younger Tsui, and the advantage swung back to the losers when they won the next point. Once more it was "deuce" and then once again "vantage server" was called. After an exchange of drives and a couple of lobes H.D. found himself between the service line and the net, with a short lob sailing over. He smashed it hard, playing his shot a trifle soon, though. It landed well at the back of the court, on the line, it seemed at first glance.

After consulting with his linesman (the umpire gave it out) and a game which, even if it did not produce the best standard of tennis ever seen in the tournament, was yet remarkable in a number of circumstances, had ended.

AUSTRALIANS  
DEFEAT  
LEICESTER  
HOME CRICKET  
RESULTSLondon, May 10.  
The Australians scored their third successive victory when they defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 163 runs.

Scores:  
Australia: 590 for 5 wickets declared, Leicesters: 212 and 215 (Dempster 103; Ward 4 for 73).  
Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 160 runs.  
Hampshire: 277 (Nutter 6 for 68) and 141.  
Lancs: 578 for 6 wickets declared (Paynter 219, Oldfield 135).  
Surrey defeated Somerset by an innings and 145 runs.  
Somerset: 128 (Gover 4 for 37, Watts 5 for 35) and 243.  
Surrey: 521 for 9 wickets declared (Gregory 243).  
Oxford University 231 and 194 for 5 v. Yorkshire 420.

## WIN FOR KENT

Kent defeated Essex by six wickets.  
Essex: 450 (Nichols 163, Peter Smith 103) and 260 (O'Connor 113).
Kent: 548 (Leslie Ames 170, Valentine 151) and 164 for 4 wickets.  
Worcestershire defeated Sussex by four wickets.
Worcesters: 236 (Martin 99, Jim Parks 5 for 77) and 198 for 6 wickets.  
Sussex: 77 (Crisp 5 for 41, Perks 5 for 22) and 404 (John Langridge 110, James Langridge 119).
Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 139 runs.  
Gloucester: 389 (W. R. Hammond 237) and 206 for 8 wickets declared.

Derby: 314 (Alderman 150, Sinfield 7 for 98) and 142 (Sinfield 5 for 51).—(Reuter).

BRITAIN AND  
SUDETENS

London, May 10.

The British Government yesterday informed the Soviet Government through the British Ambassador in Moscow, Lord Clifden, of the step taken by the British Government in Prague for bringing about a peaceful solution of the Sudeten German problem.

It is reported that the British Government intends to establish contact with the German Government for a discussion in this matter.—(Transocean).

MRS. HANCOCK GIVES  
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Court Manners

In calling upon Mrs. Hancock to give away the prizes won in the tournament, Mr. H. B. Hancock, President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and veteran tennis player and interport cricketer, commented on the game that had just finished.

He congratulated the Tsuis who, he said, were worthy champions and repeated his praise of the Rumjahns who "played a sporting game and whose appearances on the courts were always pleasing to the members. Their court manners was an example to all young players."

Mr. Hancock also congratulated Tsui Wal-pui on winning the Singles championship, and thanked all responsible in helping to make the tournament a success.

After she had given away the prizes, Mrs. Hancock was presented with a bouquet by Mr. T. E. Pearce, who called for three cheers for her.

## THE PRIZE LIST

Colony.  
Open Singles:—Winner, Tsui Wal-pui; runner-up, H. D. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles:—Winners, Tsui brothers; runners-up, Rumjahn cousins.

Club.  
Singles championship:—L. Goldman; runner-up, W. Sander.  
Singles handicap:—G. W. Sewell; runner-up, H. Owen Hughes.

Doubles handicap:—H. Owen Hughes and W. M. Barton; runners-up, E. E. Storey and N. L. H. Bailton.

Mixed Doubles:—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey; runners-up, E. Owen-Hughes and Miss J. Smith.

## FOREIGN MAILS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.  
Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hedhow	Soochow	11th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane	11th May
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	11th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th April and London Parcels—London date, 7th April	Carthage	11th May
Japan	Suisang	11th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
Manila	Emp. of Russia	11th May
Straits	Eurdwan	11th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Ninghai	11th May
Japan	Toba Maru	11th May
Shanghai	Tyndareus	12th May
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	12th May
Manila	Gnelssau	12th May
Straits and Manila	Mennon	12th May
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	12th May
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	12th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—London date, 8th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	13th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 8th May	Imperial Airways Plane	13th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	13th May
Japan	Kutsang	13th May
Shanghai	Glenogle	14th May
Straits and Manila	Conte	14th May
Calcutta and Straits	Blancamano	14th May
Straits	Hoang	16th May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Diomed	16th May
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	17th May
Java and Manila	Van Heutsz	17th May
Japan and Shanghai	Tjinegara	17th May
	Deucalion	18th May

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed. 11th 8.15 AM
Amoy and "Shanghai"	Taiyuan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Pook On	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Doumer	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Kalgan	Noon
Japan	Islami	1.30 PM
Bangkok	Proteus	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan	3.30 PM
"Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin"	Taksang	3.30 PM
Sandakan	Hinsang	5.00 PM
Straits	Cremier	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM 5.00 PM 5.00 PM
Manila	Pres. Harrison	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thursday, 12th 10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	11.30 AM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM 1.45 PM 1.45 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM 6.00 PM 6.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Friday, 12th 8.15 AM
Shanghai and "Japan"	Gnelssau	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Vancouver B.C. only)—due Vancouver B.C., 30th May and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Russia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM 1.45 PM 1.45 PM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
"Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin"	Yochow	12.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	12.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st May	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Conte	Saturday, 14th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 24th May	Blancamano	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th June	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM 12th 5.00 PM

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